Newport Daily News.

WAGON DELIVERIES ON 40 MILES OF ADJACENT COUNTRY ROADS.

ESTABLISHED 1846. NEWPORT, R. I., SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1897. PRICE TWO CENTS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Old Silver, China,

CUT GLASS, SHEFFIELD PLATE,

Inlaid Sideboards,
Extension Tables,
Side Tables,
Chippendale Chairs.

A FINE COLLECTION OF
OLD ENGRAVED PEWTER,
HALL CLOCK, MIRRORS,
DRESSING TABLES AND BUREAUS.

Fine Old Dutch and English Carved Furniture.

AT BURLINGHAM'S ART ROOMS,
53 MILL STREET.

POWELL'S COUGH SYRUP,

Excellent for coughs and colds.

FRANK L. POWELL,
CORNER THAMES AND PELHAM STREETS.

GEO. E. VERNON & CO.,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

Modern and Antique FURNITURE.

Old Dutch and English Silver.

Upholstering in All Its Branches

91 John Street, Newport, R. I.

GREATER NEW YORK.

Second in Size and Population Only to London.

The population of Greater New York, based upon latest estimates, will be 3,100,000, which will make it rank second in the world. It will have an area of about 360 square miles, making it next in size to London. Its greatest length will be nearly thirty-five miles—from Mount St. Vincent to Tottenville. The street mileage is estimated at about 3,000. One-third of the streets are paved. If all the elevated and surface roads within its confines were placed in a single line, they would stretch nearly 160 miles.

The assessed value of the real estate in New York, Kings and Richmond counties and that part of Queens county included in the greater city is $2,264,142,968. The value of the personal property within the territory is $497,076,668. The total equalized value of the realty and personal property is $2,169,605,157. The indebtedness of the combined cities and towns is about $170,000,000.

Greater New York will have a capacity for 550 miles of wharfage, and in this regard will be unexcelled by any other city in the world. The incorporated city will contain 130,000 dwelling houses, 37,000 business houses, 6,500 acres of parks, 1,800 miles of gas mains, 1,100 churches, 1,125 hotels and 350 public schools. As a centre of commerce and manufacture, with the thousands of miles of railroads terminating within its confines and across the Hudson river, its splendid dock and harbor facilities and its warehouse capacity, Greater New York will be without a peer.

There will be five boroughs in the Greater New York, known as the Borough of Manhattan, the Borough of Kings, the Borough of Queens, the Borough of Richmond and the Borough of the Bronx. The territory will be divided into ten council districts, and the council will consist of twenty-nine members, thus divided: Manhattan, 18; Kings, 6; Queens, 2; Richmond, 2; the president to be elected on a general ticket. There will be sixty aldermen, one member from each of the existing assembly districts.—[New York Herald.

USE OF DISGUISES BY INSECTS.

At a recent meeting of the New York Entomological Society a paper was read by Professor F. M. Webster of Wooster, Ohio, on "The Protective Value of Action, Volitional or Otherwise, in Protective Mimicry." Many naturalists, said the teacher, object to the term "protective mimicry" on the ground that it involves volition, which, they claim, cannot be said to exist in insects. They maintain that whatever immunity from injury may come to some insects through their resemblance to certain objects is purely the result of natural selection.

However this may be, the paper went on to tell of some marvelous instances of insects escaping destruction by some larger bird or animal or capture by some zealous naturalist. A hunter in tropical regions tells of seeing a cricket pursued around the trunk of a tree by a lizard. Suddenly the insect settled itself in a slight depression in the bark, spread out its wings slightly, and so flattened itself that the lizard came upon it, fairly crawled over it, and went away without even knowing what had become of its prey.

"Another variety of moth," continues Professor Webster, "which is quite common around elm trees, can be detected only by the trained eye of the naturalist. It has a way of fixing its wings so that they closely resemble spots on the bark of the tree or lichens, and the body is passed unnoticed by the casual observer, who thinks that it is the remains of a moth upon which a spider has feasted. Watch one of these for a while, and you will be surprised to see the supposed spots on the tree come to life and the whole outfit flutter away.

"Another moth, whose colors are principally pink and yellow, will so dispose himself in the blossom of a primrose as to wholly escape notice. In Java, Sumatra, and others of the East Indies, there is a variety of spider which practices a most peculiar form of deception. They will repose on the upper side of a large leaf in such shape that they perfectly resemble decayed matter."

The paper closed with a reference to the more common instances of deception among insects and animals, such as the ability of the 'possum to feign death and that of caterpillars to lie around on trees and shrubbery in imitation of dead twigs.

"Shall we say, then," concluded Professor Webster, "that all these instances show nothing but instinct and no display of intelligence or volition? These instincts certainly show intelligence enough to protect their lives, and it certainly seems as though there is present the same conscious volition as there is in the case of a bird building a nest with a view to living in it. There are doubtless also elements of natural selection and heredity in the action of these insects. A child is not born even with a knowledge of the alphabet, although its parents may have been highly educated. But there is, nevertheless, a hereditary something, sort of foundation perhaps, which makes it easier for that child to master the alphabet. So, in the case of insects, there is doubtless an inherited foundation which enables them better to apply their protective deceptions."

In the discussion which followed the reading of the paper, attention was called to the insect mimicry collection in the Museum of Natural History. This is as yet rather small, but additions are constantly being made to it. The specimens at present are mostly the barks of different trees, the hickory, birch, and poplar, showing the different varieties of insects which frequent these trees on account of their color.

PRIZES AT THE DOLL SHOW.

The awards at the Model Doll Show have been made by a committee comprising Mrs. William C. Whitney, Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Mrs. William Rhinelander Stewart, Mrs. Richard Irvin, Mrs. Arthur Turnure and Miss Virginia Fair. A feature of the awards is that in all cases the designs were quiet and without violent contrasts in color. New York modistes won all the prizes, with a single exception, which was given to a St. Paul dressmaker.

For Mrs. Whitney's $100 prize for the best dinner and ball gown, the winning costume was of black figured lace, over white taffeta silk, with girdle of light blue satin and bow of the same color on the left side of the bodice, which was square and cut low. The shoulder straps were flounces of white chiffon, trimmed with black lace. The sash, of a single streamer, was of white chiffon with white lace trimming. The winning beauty wore a jeweled butterfly and aigrettes in her coiffure. Honorable mention was made of a gown of apple-green satin, covered with gold spangled net.

Mrs. Oelrichs's prize for the best garden-party dress went to the St. Paul modiste, whose creation was of figured pink chiffon over watermelon pink, with lace jacket. A parasol of watermelon pink and lace and a straw hat of the same combination were other features of the costume. An ecru lace over silk costume gained honorable mention.

The best street gown entered for Mrs. Bradley Martin's prize was of black whipcord, braided with narrow black satin ribbon. The jacket was cut short, the front faced with white satin and insertion with full frills of lace at the neck. A black straw hat with cockade of black and white chiffon was worn with the gown. For honorable mention there was a costume of gray cheviot with ecru crash at the bottom, and a blouse of Egyptian foulard with white satin lapels and crash epaulets.

The winning bicycle costume was a combination of blue and brown plaid skirt, cardinal jacket, with gold buttons, and Tattersall waistcoat, coaching collar, and white satin stock, worn with a brown Alpine hat. The skirt had full pleats in the back, concealing the saddle. The costume gaining honorable mention was of gray broadcloth with white braid, Eton jacket, with frogs of white and silver braid.

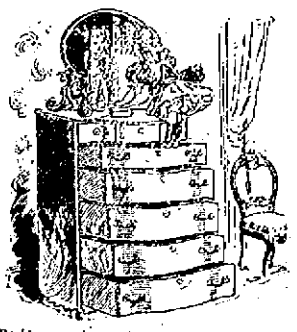
WITH FULL CARGOES.

Newfoundland Frozen Herring and Sealing Fleets Successful.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 27.—Schooner Edward Travoy, from Georges, reports that Paul Erickson, a member of the crew and a native of Sweden, was washed overboard and drowned. Schooners McDonald and D. A. Wilson, the last of the Newfoundland frozen herring fleet, arrived today with full cargoes. They report that the weather the past month was extremely cold in Newfoundland. The Wilson was detained in Black River harbor fifteen days, having been frozen in the ice. Skippers report that large catches of seals were being made by the sealing fleet, and that several vessels have arrived from the Gulf of St. Lawrence with full cargoes.

To Fight the Increased Tobacco Duty.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Officials of the International Cigar Manufacturers' Union aided by cigar manufacturers and importers of Chicago, are about to begin their active fight on that portion of the Dingley tariff bill which provides for increase in the import duty on Havana and Sumatra leaf tobacco.



LOOK FOR SOMETHING

Besides roominess when you buy a chiffonier. Get one that's finished inside and out—that is, one that was perfectly fitting drawers. Balky drawers sometimes cause bad language. There are few things more exasperating to a person than having drawers refuse to slide when one's in a big hurry.
Our goods are perfect in this respect.
Call and see our assortment, over 25 different patterns.

Prices range from $6.

A. C. TITUS CO.

UNTIL THE FIRST OF APRIL

We have about one hundred sheets of music to sell at 10 cents a sheet. This is not the ordinary cheap music, but publishers' sample copies of popular songs, marches, waltzes, etc.
A few numbers of the January Every Month to sell at 5c. each. These contain four pieces of music.
We have on hand all the latest music, both vocal and instrumental.

—AT—

CRANDALL'S MUSIC STORE.

Second Edition.

OLIVER OPTIC.

Death of the Veteran Story Writer at His Home in Boston.

BOSTON, March 27.—William T. Adams (Oliver Optic) died shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. For more than thirty years he lived and worked at his home in Boston, on Dorchester avenue, except when taking his summer trips abroad or through this country.

He was the first among the world's writers of stories for children; in fact, he was the pioneer story writer of juvenile fiction. As "Oliver Optic" he was known to every child in this country who reads story books. He was a most prolific writer. At the age of seventy-three he had written one hundred and twenty-six books and more than one thousand newspaper stories. Mr. Adams's books for boys and girls are of the characteristic American type. He began writing as far back as 1848. His stories are not of the mawkish, sentimental sort; they are not fairy stories, lacking force; they were not written for "goody-goody little people," but for manly and womanly youth of a strong nation.

Mr. Adams, as a boy, was full of healthy spirits and abounding energy. As a teacher in a Boston school he had an opportunity for broadly studying the tastes of young America. For strong, vigorous, healthy young America he wrote, from his love and experience. He was remarkably successful in obtaining from the first the attention of his readers, and for more than fifty years he enjoyed the distinction of being the most popular writer of juvenile stories.

Mr. Adams was of old English stock. His ancestor, Henry Adams, escaping from what was called "the green dragon persecution," came to this country with several of his sons from Devonshire, England, to Quincy.

In 1867 Mr. Adams was elected a member of the Dorchester school committee and served until the town was annexed to Boston. He was re-elected in 1870, and was chairman of the Dorchester high school committee three years, and of the district committee two years. In 1869 he was elected a member of the legislature from Dorchester, but declined a second nomination.

CASE OF THE DAUNTLESS.

Motion to Place the Filibuster in Charge of a Marshal Denied.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 27.—In the suit brought by the government in the United States court, for the forfeiture of steam tug Dauntless for alleged violation of the new treaty laws, the government attorneys yesterday presented a petition for an order directing that the Dauntless be taken into custody by the marshal, and that the bond given by the claimant be annulled. Judge Locke declined to grant the motion, which was based upon the mandate of the Supreme Court in the Three Friends case. The judge held that the case against the Dauntless differs in many respects from the case against the Three Friends, and that in the decision of the Supreme Court the lower court before which such cases are pending is given authority to act as in its judgment the status of the case requires. The judge did not issue a formal order, but took the matter under advisement. He intimated, however, that he would grant the motion for cancellation of the bond, but would allow the vessel to be used by its owner provided a deputy marshal is placed in charge.

CAUGHT IN NEW YORK.

Charged with Setting Fire to Their Own Factory in Brockton.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Thomas J. Murphy and Edward Finley are under arrest here for attempting, as alleged, to set fire to a shoe factory of which they were proprietors at Brockton. They were arrested last night at 127 East One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth street.

Finley and Murphy were taken into custody on a warrant issued by W. A. Reed, a magistrate of Brockton. Chief of Police Packard of Brockton traced the men from Brockton to Boston, and from the latter city they were traced here. Chief Packard called at police headquarters yesterday, and with two detectives of the Central office went to the Grand Central depot. They learned there that two men answering the description of Finley and Murphy had been driven from the depot at 127 East One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth street. The detectives found the men occupying a furnished room there, and placed them under arrest. They spent the night in a cell at police headquarters.

Chief Packard told Captain O'Brien that he had the strongest kind of evidence against the men. He said it was learned that they had their place insured for $12,000, while they had only about $4,000 worth of stock in the building. The building was not owned by them. In addition, it was charged that they smashed the automatic fire alarm, so that the firemen could not be signalled. The men had no statement to make concerning their arrest. They will be taken back to Brockton as soon as requisition papers are prepared.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, March 26, Lackawanna, from Liverpool.

New York, March 26, Britannic, from Liverpool.

Hamburg, March 26, Persia, from New York.

London, March 26, Massachusetts, from New York.

Passed Kinsale, March 27, Canada, from New York.

Boston, March 27, Cambroman, from Liverpool.

New York, March 27, New York, from Southampton.

New York, March 27, Excelsior, from Rotterdam.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n.
recommends the use of the greatest of all tonics, "Malt-Nutrine," and guarantees the merits claimed for it. For sale by all druggists.

Exclusive designs in cloths retain their individuality long after others have become commonplace. You can get this kind for your spring clothes at a reasonable figure from

COMMERFORD,

239 Thames Street, Cor. Ferry Wharf.

TWO REAL

TURKISH RUGS,

Size 9 feet by 12 feet, only $20 each. Reversible Smyrna Rugs, 9 feet by 12 feet, $16. Lowell Body Brussels, 85c. a yard.

Gustave Hamilton. Over 204 Thames St.

E. W. LAWTON'S CARPET ROOM.

BY HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS,

Non-Combatants in Cuba Perishing from Famine.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A Sun special from Havana says: Famine is ravaging the rural districts. The non-combatants, who by orders of General Weyler have been obliged to gather in the towns, are perishing by hundreds and in some districts by thousands. As they were obliged to abandon their farms, which had been devastated by Spanish troops, they have nothing on which to live. When they ask permission of the authorities to go some miles from the towns for vegetables the permission is granted, but invariably if they are met in the country by Spanish guerillas they are murdered and reported afterward as insurgents killed in battle. When these men try to go over to the insurgent ranks they are seldom admitted, because the patriots do not want unarmed men.

At Artemara and the near-by villages of Mangas and Cayajabos, in the province of Pinar del Rio, more women are dying of hunger in the streets. In the province of Matanzas hundreds of them perish every week. In Santa Clara province the same state of affairs exists, and owing to the general poverty no help can be expected from charity.

An engagement is reported from San Augustin. The Spaniards, commanded by Major Zerra, tried to capture a Cuban camp, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

SONS OF OFFICERS.

Appointed by the President to Naval Academy Vacancies.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The President has filled two vacancies allotted to him at the Naval Academy by the appointment of John Downes, Jr., of Quincy, Mass., son of Lieutenant John Downes of the navy, and John Rodgers, Jr., son of Lieutenant Commander John Rodgers, executive officer of battleship Indiana. The President has followed Mr. Cleveland's rule of making these appointments at large from sons of army and navy officers who have no other means of securing such appointments.

Thomson-Houston Statement.

BOSTON, March 27.—The Thomson-Houston Electric Company, of Boston and Lynn, has filed the following statement with the commissioners, of corporations, dated January, 1897: Assets: Building, $865,000; machinery $428,001; cash and debts receivable, $14,895,643; manufactures, merchandise, material and stock in process, $1,125,655; patent rights, $3,395,050. Liabilities: Capital stock, $10,000,000; balance profit and loss, $10,809,349.

St. Louis Wants the Sharkey-Maher Fight.

CHICAGO, March 27.—A special from St. Louis says: Confidently expecting that Governor Stephens will sign the horse breeders' bill, which incidentally permits the licensing of prize fights, the Olympic Athletic Club of St. Louis will be incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000. The attraction which will initiate the new club will be, it is expected, the meeting between Sharkey and Maher, who have been matched to fight soon. The club will offer a big purse for the men to meet here.

Attempt to Burn a Nashua Tenement House.

NASHUA, N. H., March 27.—An attempt was made early this morning to burn an unoccupied house on Howard street, owned by the Foley heirs. Investigation revealed piles of shavings saturated with oil, in which burning candles had been placed, in different rooms. Trails of powder were found leading from the basement to the attic. The police are at work on the case.

HALL & LYON CO., DRUGGISTS.

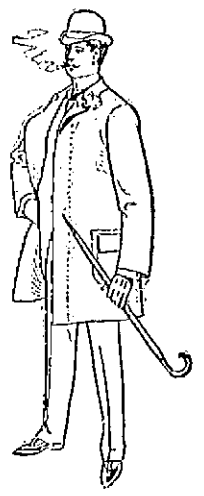
We suppose we couldn't hide if we should try; you'd find us out.

Not going to try. We're across the street from where we've served you, and you've served us, for the past five years.

We've taken your good-will along. About next November we'll move back to a six-story store on the site of the old one.

REMOVAL.
Newport Restaurant, 29 Broadway.
After March 31, 1897, this well known and popular eating house will be located at 139 Thames street, two doors south of the City Hall. It will be the largest, finest and best equipped restaurant in Newport. At my new quarters I will be pleased to meet all my friends and patrons.
D. B. ALLEN.

Covert Coats
AND OTHER
SPRING OVERCOATS.



Buying a Spring Overcoat to please yourself is the work of a few minutes in our store. Ours stand in the front place for Fit, Style and Make. All grades.
See the elegant Box Coats we are offering for $10 and $12. Equal to custom.

Newport One Price Clothing Co.,
Leading Clothiers, Hatters and Outfitters,
208 THAMES STREET, 208

Fresh Cream, 25c. a pt.

Diamond Creamery BUTTER
25c. a lb.
—AT—
BROWN'S MARKET.

The Bee Hive
We Call Attention to Seven New Styles of
WRAPPERS

Just received, in beautiful colorings, made in the prettiest style ever seen. The styles are unlike others in this city. They are perfect fitting, made of Cambric, Percale and Dimity.

At the following prices:

75c., 85c., 98c., $1.15, $1.39, $1.69, $1.95.

These prices are far below the usual prevailing wrapper prices. Come in and see them and when purchasing these or other goods ask for our Furniture Coupons.

—AT THE—
BEE HIVE.

☞ Closing out our entire business.

BARGAINS IN HAND EMBROIDERIES!

3 Table Covers; embroidered with silk on white linen, washable, at $6; reduced from $10.
4 Table Covers, gold embroidery on silk, at $2.25.
7 Washable Table Covers at $1 only.
4 Mantel or Piano Draperies at $9; reduced from $15.
7 Mantel or Piano Draperies at $6.50; reduced from $10.
10 pairs of Embroidered Bands, for dress trimmings, at $1.10.
White Chinese Shawls, heavily embroidered, at $2.75, $4.50 and $14 (only one of each).
6 pairs of washable Embroidered Curtains at $2.30.

KAZANJIAN & CO., - - Kazanjian Building.

This Morning's News.

ALL ACCEPT.

Powers to Blockade the Entire Greek Coast.

Complaints of the Partiality Shown to the Turks.

LONDON, March 26.—A despatch from Vienna states that all the powers have now accepted the project to blockade the entire Greek coast, beginning with the ports of Piraeus, Volo, Corinth and Arta.

ATHENS, March 26.—The government has handed to the representatives here of the several powers a note protesting against the blockade of Crete. The note declares that in view of the bonds uniting the Greeks and the Christians of Crete, the blockade, which is depriving the island of the means of provisioning itself, is contrary to the sentiments of humanity inspiring the powers.

The president of the Boule, in behalf of that body, has sent to Mr. Gladstone a message of gratitude for the stand he has taken in behalf of Greece and the Cretan Christians. The message says in part: "All your glorious life has been full of combats for justice and liberty. Now that the Hellenic nation has risen to fight in favor of Crete, which is bedewed with blood, you come to uphold anew the rights of an oppressed race."

PARIS, March 26.—M. Hanotaux today returned Lord Salisbury's visit, calling upon him at the British embassy. They were closeted together for an hour. Lord Salisbury left Paris at 8:30 o'clock tonight and proceeded for Nice.

Efforts were made after the departure of Lord Salisbury to learn from M. Hanotaux the topics that had been discussed by the two statesmen. When questioned, M. Hanotaux smilingly said that the British prime minister was a good French scholar and had expressed his views in the clearest manner. M. Hanotaux, however, declined to state what these views were. There is no doubt in the public mind that the question of the action to be taken by France and Great Britain in the Cretan imbroglio was thoroughly discussed, and that some definite understanding was arrived at.

Turks Must Go.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26.—The ambassadors of the powers have held a meeting to consider a despatch from the foreign admirals in Cretan waters, which states that it is becoming more evident that a continuance of Turkish authority in Crete is impossible, and suggesting that a European governor-general be appointed and that the Turkish troops be withdrawn.

ATHENS, March 26.—For some unexplained reason Crown Prince Constantine, who it was announced last night would leave Athens at 4 o'clock this morning to assume command of the Greek forces in Thessaly, has not yet left this city. It is now reported that he will go to the Piraeus, whence he will sail for Volo, Thessaly, tomorrow evening.

Blockade of Greece Urged.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—The members of the diplomatic corps now greatly apprehend serious complications in Macedonia which will jeopardize the peace of Europe. Although recognizing that the chief danger lies in that direction, the proposal of Great Britain to establish a neutral zone on the Greek frontier is regarded as inefficacious and impracticable. It is urged here that it would be preferable to accelerate the pacification of Crete by immediately blockading the coast of Greece and thus check the development of complications in Macedonia.

Powers Favoring Turks.

LONDON, March 26.—The Canea correspondent of the Times telegraphs that many complaints are heard of the partiality shown by the powers for the Turks. He adds that Mohammedans have burned part of the village of Perivolia. Animals belonging to Turks are feeding upon the vines of Christians. The Church of St. John has just been desecrated by a crowd of Moslems. All these things are being done under the eyes of the representatives of the powers, who make no efforts to stay them. The Mohammedans think that now they have European backing they can do what they like. The despatch adds that the fleets at 2 o'clock this afternoon resumed their shelling of the Christian insurgents in the vicinity of Canea.

OLD OFFICE HOLDERS

Have Little Chance With the Present Administration.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—President McKinley wishes his friends to know that office holders under former Republican administrations need not think that their former connection with the government in any way recommends them to him for appointment to their old places.

When Mr. McKinley went into the White House March 4, he discovered a condition very similar to that which confronted Mr. Cleveland when he entered upon his second term. Not less than five hundred ex-office holders made their presence in the city known to Mr. McKinley, and all of them were bringing influence to bear for re-appointment to places they had held under the Harrison administration. Many of them regarded themselves as sure winners from the fact that they had satisfactorily filled these places before.

If the claim of this class of office seekers had been recognized by Mr. McKinley, it would have effectively barred out from the most desirable places under the government in this city, throughout the country and abroad the men who had received no consideration under the Harrison administration.

Mr. McKinley immediately saw the dilemma in which he was placed, and has now taken a positive stand. He has told his intimate friends, and through them wishes to have the party generally understand, that an ex-office holder need not expect appointment under this administration unless there are extraordinary reasons for his selection.

The fact that a Republican formerly held office, far from being a recommendation, is an actual disbarment from preference under the present administration, and all such office seekers may as well understand that they have had their slice of pie, and the plate will now be passed to workers in the party who have not been favored in the past.

Ex-office holders under the Harrison administration have sought to have Mr. McKinley look favorably upon their claims by arguing that it would be to his advantage to conciliate the Harrison wing of the party. Mr. McKinley has replied to such arguments that he has no objection to a Republican who worked for Mr. Harrison's nomination in the past, and that, in fact, he will readily recognize such members of the party, and that he will be able to do so by selecting men who have never before held office.

The fact that gold Democrats are to receive great consideration at the hands of President McKinley is partly indicated by the course Mr. McKinley is taking in the case of Claude M. Johnson, chief of the bureau of engraving and printing. It is known only to a few intimate friends of Mr. Johnson that one of the last things that Secretary Carlisle did before he left the city was to talk to both President McKinley and Secretary Gage regarding Mr. Johnson's case. He told them that Mr. Johnson had gone to Kentucky and had done heroic work in the cause of the gold standard, much to his inconvenience and embarrassment as a Democrat. He pointed out that the Republican victory in the Blue Grass state had been achieved by just such men as Mr. Johnson, and that no one had exerted himself more earnestly in the cause of sound money than had the present chief of the bureau of engraving and printing.

Of course, Mr. Johnson is under the protection of the civil service law, and his displacement could not be effected in as direct a manner as is the case in places excepted from classification, but the President has it within his power, it is believed by himself and his advisers, to except the position of chief of the bureau of engraving and printing from the classified service, and in due time this will be done, and a Republican will be appointed to the position. But Mr. McKinley has determined to move slowly in this matter, and will permit Mr. Johnson to retain his present place for a considerable period. Even then, if Mr. Johnson should desire, it is quite likely that a position within the bureau would be provided for him within the classified service, though it is not believed that he would accept any place below the one he now occupies.

FLOOD DISASTERS.

Situation Decidedly Grave at Helena, Ark.

HELENA, Ark., March 26.—The flood situation here tonight is decidedly grave. There has been a rise in the river of four and a half inches sine yesterday morning, and it is still rising. A large part of the population is at work on the levee. It was rumored this evening that several weak places had developed. It is believed the levees will hold if the weather continues good. There are about 150 refugees here tonight, mostly women and children, from around Modoc, where the men remain in an effort to bring off their stock.

Railroad Bridge Swept Away in Georgia.

OUSELY STATION, Ga., March 26.—The railroad bridge across the Willacoochee river at this place was carried away today by the flood, and traffic on the Plant system west of here is suspended. The river rose at the rate of two feet an hour last night, and is still rising. The Alapaha river, which crosses the Plant system fourteen miles east of Valdosta, is also on a rampage, and if the bridge there goes, Valdosta will probably be cut off from the outside world.

Leesburg has been without telephone connections and mails three or four days, and all transportation is stopped. From one half to two thirds of the bridges in the county will have to be rebuilt.

Situation More Encouraging at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 26.—Another slight decline in the Mississippi river at this point is announced by the United States weather bureau. The situation is most encouraging. In the opinion of many river experts there is a chance that the river will continue to fall, and that refugees may be able to return to their desolate homes in three weeks.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 26.—There is rejoicing here because there is no longer any danger of an overflow of the Missouri river here at this time. The gauge shows a drop of two inches in the last twenty-four hours, and it is thought the highest point has been reached. The annual June rise will not be serious, it is thought, as most of the snow in the North has already been carried off.

Levees Standing the Strain.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 26.—Seven inches is the rise of the river during the past twenty-four hours. The town of Greenville is six feet below the level of the water. The levees, however, are standing the strain, and there is very general feeling that the great delta is going to escape the threatened disaster.

No Danger Now of Flood.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 26.—All danger of flood is past. The river today had receded one foot since yesterday. River men believe that the annual rise will not be experienced before the middle or latter part of April.

Heavy Frosts Cause Damage.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 26.—Heavy frosts are reported this morning from all over Tennessee, North Georgia and north Alabama. Peach, plum and pear trees throughout this region were in full bloom, and the probability is that these fruits are killed, entailing large losses.

NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLOSION.

Three Workmen Killed in a Pennsylvania Factory.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—In an explosion of nitro-glycerine at the Repauno chemical works, near this city, three men were blown to atoms and ten other persons injured. The dead are James Hamilton, thirty years old; Charles Wright, twenty-five years; J. T. Stiles, twenty-eight years, all married. The injured are John Langford, William Gardner, William Tussey, John Jefferson, Peter Wellman, John Williams, Joseph Donnelly, Charles Madeira, Lizzie McGinnis, Emma Bates. The injuries were sustained mainly from the concussion or from broken glass. They are not seriously injured.

The works are situated on the New Jersey side of the Delaware river, about one and a half miles from Gibbstown. The dead men belonged to Paulsboro, and the injured lived in Gibbstown. All were employed in the works, the women in the casing house.

The explosion occurred in either the weighing or the separating house, both of which were blown to splinters. It was at 12:24 o'clock, when the workmen were returning from dinner. Most of them had not yet reached their posts, or the loss of life would probably have been greater.

The concussion was felt for miles around, and a plasterer at work on a scaffolding not far from the ground, three quarters of a mile away, was thrown off. The windows in nearly every house on the company's grounds were broken.

After the excitement had to some extent subsided, guards were dispatched to all parts of the grounds, and outsiders were excluded from the company's territory. Meanwhile a corps of men was put to work among the ruins of the two buildings to ascertain the extent of the disaster. After a long search, the mutilated remains of the three victims were discovered.

The explosion was of such terrific force that, besides totally destroying the two houses, it tore a hole fifty-eight feet long and twenty-five feet wide in the ground upon which they had stood.

It was difficult to obtain any information of the details of the accident. It was learned, however, that Stiles was in the separating house and Hamilton in the weighing house when the explosion occurred. Wright's duties kept him moving from one to the other of the buildings, and he may have been in either. The cause is assigned to excessively high temperature in one of the houses, quantities of the explosive lying in both at times. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

The company is engaged in the manufacture of dynamite, which necessitates the handling of nitro-glycerine, wood pulp and nitrate of soda. Its plant covers about six hundred acres, and in consequence of the character of the work carried on, is almost completely isolated from any habitation. The plant comprises about seventy separate small frame and iron buildings, most of them one story in height.

March 24, 1858, an explosion occurred, by which nearly the entire plant was destroyed and six men were killed.

EASTER NUMBER OF HARPER'S BAZAR.

Harper's Bazar will begin the Easter Number, to be published April 3, an important new department, entitled "Club Women and Club Work," to be conducted by Mrs. Margaret Hamilton Welch. Here the thousands of enthusiastic women in the United States will find intelligent recognition of their endeavors, and appreciation of the great things which are accomplished by organized women in single clubs and in state and national federations. Reports will be given of club work, brief and to the point, together with portraits of club leaders, and pictures of club buildings and interiors. The initial article will display several interesting views of the new Century Club House of Philadelphia, and in subsequent issues the Bazar will keep club members informed of what is going on in the world of the woman's club. Gertrude Smith will contribute an Easter story, "The Secret of the Greenhouse," illustrated by W. H. Hyde. There will be Easter sketches by Clare Bunce and Augusta Shuford, and Easter poems by James Buckham and Mary Lowe Dickinson. From the point of view of fashion, the Easter number will be rich and varied. Beautiful Easter gowns and hats will be shown, drawn by artists in Paris and New York, and full descriptions will enable women at the most remote corner of the continent to emulate their New York sisters in the elegance and distinction of their new spring toilettes.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a medicine that has long been tested in private practice. Sold by druggists generally.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

EDWARD P. MARSH,
Undertaker and Embalmer,
101 Thames Street.
RESIDENCE Everett Street.
TELEPHONE at office and residence.

HOLDEN'S POSITIVE PILE CURE
Never fails. Try it and make life worth the living.
FOR SALE BY
ALL DRUGGISTS.
MANUFACTURED BY THE
Holden Medical Co., Newport, R. I.
Ask for testimonials.

A. HAMMETT,
Lumber and Hardware,
Brick, Lime and Cement,
Drain and Sewer Pipe,
Paints, Oils, Etc.
319 & 321 THAMES STREET.

Violets Free!
—AT—
HASS'S, 234 THAMES STREET,
Second Door from Mill Street.
Every purchaser of one dollar's worth and upwards will receive a fine large fresh bunch of violets free.

NEWPORT NURSERY COMPANY
OFFERS A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
Trees and Shrubs
FOR SPRING PLANTING.
We offer most of the NEW and RARE sorts, including Herbaceous plants, Roses, Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Andromedas, Hypericums, Irises, Lilies, Hydrangeas, Vines and Climbers.
Also fine specimens of English Hollys grown in Newport without protection in winter, and so proven suited to our climate, the New Lilacs, and other recent importations.
When desired will contract to lay out and plant estates large or small under the supervision of one of Newport's well known gardeners. Everything warranted as represented. Seaside planting a specialty and with plants grown in seaside exposures.
Apply for further information to Richard Gardiner, Superintendent, on the premises, Vernon avenue, or address Newport Nursery Company.

A NEW LOT OF
Desirable Mouldings
Just opened. Call and see them. Prices low and work satisfactory.
C. Banning's, 67 Broadway.

AGENCY FOR BARRETT, NEPHEWS & CO. OLD STATEN ISLAND DYE HOUSE, ESTABLISHED 1619.

THESE brands of White Lead (see list) are not made by any patent or quick process, but by the "old Dutch" process of slow corrosion. They are the best; are the standard, and have been for years. Protect your interests by making sure the brand is right.

FREE By using National Lead Co.'s Pure White Lead Tinting Colors, any desired shade is readily obtained. Pamphlet giving valuable information and card showing samples of colors free; also cards showing pictures of twelve houses of different designs painted in various styles or combinations of shades forwarded upon application to those intending to paint.

NATIONAL LEAD CO., ATLANTIC BRANCH,
287 Pearl Street, New York.

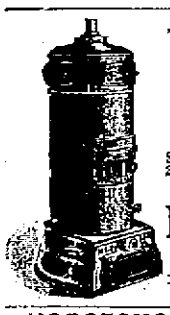


Insist on the Genuine GOLD DUST
The best Washing Powder made. Best for all cleaning, does the work quickly, cheaply and thoroughly.
Largest package—greatest economy.
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

THE TRADES.

TO THE PUBLIC.
The tremendous advantage of good light is too apparent to admit of questioning. And the best is none too good. The only problem is how to secure the right quality without too great an outlay. Just here is where we can be of assistance to you. We know what to do and we know how to do it. Our services are inexpensive and within the reach of all.
REMEMBER we are headquarters for the Welsbach light, gas fixtures of all kinds, steam and hot water heating. We execute orders promptly and our work is of the highest quality.
LYNCH & SULLIVAN,
11 Mill Street.

HEATING
Steam and Hot Water
HEATING.
Also Plumbing, Electric Lighting and Gas Piping.
LINCOLN HAMMETT & Co.
71 Mill Street.


The Richmond Hot Water and Steam Heaters
Speak for themselves. Over 200 now in use in Newport.
Barker Bros. & Co.
AGENTS.
138 Broadway.

HORSESHOEING, ETC.
HAVING PURCHASED the shop and good will of Mr. Lewis Skinner, on Ferry wharf, I hereby notify the public that I shall carry on the business in connection with my present stand on Commercial wharf. All horseshoeing and jobbing promptly attended to at either place.
J. B. BACHELLER.

GODDARD & BARLOW,
PRACTICAL
Tinsmiths and Metal Workers,
REAR OF 192 THAMES STREET.
Work done at reasonable rates. Tin roofing and general jobbing.

W. H. COFFIN,
Carpenter and Builder,
Langley's Wharf, Oppo. P. O
RESIDENCE 23 BROADWAY.
Jobbing promptly attended to.

C. A. HILCKEN.
Book Binding
Of all kinds done promptly at lowest prices.
173 THAMES STREET (upstairs.)

SMITH BOSWORTH & CO
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
Doors, Sash, Blinds,
Window Frames, etc.
WEST BROADWAY.

F. A. ALLAN, JR.,
Carpenter and Builder,
JOBBING A SPECIALTY
Residence, 15 Farewell Street.
SHOP, 7 CALEB EARLE STREET.

FLAG STONE. J. B. COTTRELL
Warner Street,
Oppo. Island Cemetery
Stone Posts, Coping and Flagstone
OF ANY VARIETY.

T. P. CROWLEY,
Marine Railways.
Shipwright and Spar Maker,
Pile Driving and Dock Building
NAPHTHA FOR LAUNCHES.
Yards—370 Thames St., and 138 Long Wharf
NEWPORT, R. I.

To the Young Face
POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

DRY GOODS.

We Have a Full Line at Low Prices.



Agent for LOVELL'S.



Whitfield Tuck Dry Goods Co.,
Agents STANDARD PATTERNS.
CATALOGUE FREE ON REQUEST

Special Sale
—OF—
FINE GINGHAMS.
WE WILL SELL, FOR A FEW DAYS,
Scotch Ginghams at 12 1-2c.
REDUCED FROM 25c. and 30c.
These are the finest ginghams imported and are a special bargain.

Wm. B. Sherman, Jr.,
304 THAMES STREET.

WHY
use shells loaded with fine blasting powder,
WHEN
we load them for $2.00 a hundred with "Hazzard's rifle powder."
AT SOUTHWICK'S.
Telephone

WATER.
Persons desirous of having water introduced into residences or places of business should make application at the office of the Newport Water Works, 5 West Marlborough street. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Protestant Episcopal.

TRINITY PARISH, Rev. George J. Magill, D. D., rector. Holy Communion, 8 A. M. Morning service at 10:45. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Evensong at 4 P. M. All services will be held in Kay Chapel.

SCANDINAVIAN MISSION, services in Kay Chapel at 10:45 A. M. and 8 P. M.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Rhode Island avenue, Rev. C. G. Gilliat, D. D. Rev. John C. Johnes, assistant. Early celebration at 8 A. M. Service at 10:15 A. M., and choral service at 7:30 P. M.

ZABRISKIE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Washington street, Rev. F. L. Buckey, rector. Holy Eucharist at 7:30 and 10:45 A. M.; morning prayer or litany at 10:30 A. M.; evensong at 7:45 P. M.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, Rev. E. H. Porter. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45; Sunday school at 12:15, evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Holy Communion first Sunday in each month at 10:15 A. M., third Sunday at 7:30 A. M., and on holy days at 10:30 A. M. Bishop Clark will preach and administer the rite of confirmation at the morning service.

Unitarian.

CHANNING MEMORIAL CHURCH, Rev. George W. Cutter. Preaching at 10:45, subject: "The Sacrifice of Christ." Bible classes at 12 M. Young people's Guild at 7 P. M. Evening lecture at 7:45, subject: "The Trial of Jesus."

Baptist.

FIRST CHURCH, Rev. Brewer G. Boardman. Morning service at 10:45. Sunday school and Bible classes at 12:15. Evening service at 7:30. Tilley Avenue Chapel, Sunday school at 3 P. M. The topic of the morning sermon will be "The Mystery of Lawlessness," and of the evening sermon, "Building Battlements."

SECOND CHURCH, Rev. Edgar S. Kilpatrick. Preaching services at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 1 P. M.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Warren Randolph, D. D. Morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:30.

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH, in Bryer's Hall. Rev. Elijah Richardson. Service 11 A. M. Evening service at 7:45.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, School and Mary streets. Rev. H. N. Jeter. Preaching service at 10:45 A. M. Sunday school at 12:30 P. M. Evening service at 7:30. Mr. E. M. Mix will preach at both services. At 12:30 the Sunday school will have its quarterly review, special music being furnished by Master Lewis Ayler, violin, Master Leonard Jeter, 'cello, and Miss Octavia Jeter, piano.

Salvation Army.

Services in hall, Thames street, foot of Camp.

Friends.

MEETING HOUSE, Marlborough street. James M. Estes, pastor. Morning meeting at 10:30 and evening meeting at 7:30. Sabbath school at 11:45; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30.

Swedish Lutheran.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Corne street. Rev. L. H. Dalsten, pastor. Morning service at and 7:15 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school at

Methodist Episcopal.

FIRST CHURCH. Rev. J. H. Allen. Preaching service at 10:45. Sunday school at 12:05. Epworth League service at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

THAMES STREET. Rev. James H. MacDonald. Preaching service at 10:45 A. M. Sunday school at 12:10. Young people's meeting at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30, subject, "Light through Darkness."

SWEDISH CHURCH, Annandale road. Rev. Konrad R. Hartwig. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school at 12. Epworth League meeting at 6:45 P. M.

MOUNT ZION, (African M. E.) Bellevue avenue. Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D. Preaching services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Children's service at 3 P. M. Rev. William B. Derrick, D. D., bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach at the morning and evening services.

Young Men's Christian Association.

Samuel S. Jessup, general secretary. Men's prayer meeting at 9:30 A. M.; boys' meeting at 4:15 P. M. Men's meeting at 6 P. M.

Congregational.

UNITED CHURCH. Rev. T. Calvin McClelland, Ph. D. Preaching service at 10:45 A. M. Sunday school at 12:15. Evening service at 7:30. At the evening service Rev. Mr. McClelland will give the third of a series of sermons upon the "Seven Words of the Cross."

UNION CHURCH. Morning service with sermon at 10:45 o'clock. Sunday school at 12:15. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Presbyterian.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Broadway. Rev. J. M. Craig. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Evening service at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at Wellington Avenue Chapel at 12:30 P. M.; service at 2 P. M.

Roman Catholic.

ST. MARY'S, Rev. Philip Grace, D. D.; Rev. John F. Tully and Rev. Philip A. Cronan, assistants. Low masses at 7, 8:15 and 9:15; high mass at 10:30 A. M.; vespers at 3 P. M.

ST. JOSEPH'S, Clarke and Touro streets, Rev. L. J. Dendy; Rev. Mortimer G. Downing, assistant. Low masses at 7, 8 and 9; high mass and sermon at 10:30. Vespers at 7:30.

JAMESTOWN.

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Holy communion at 10:15. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 7.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching services 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

MIDDLETOWN.

ST. COLUMBA'S BERKELEY MEMORIAL CHURCH, Southeast Cliffs. Rev. Henry M. Stone in charge. Morning prayer at 10:30. Sunday school at 2 P. M.; evening prayer at 3.

MIDDLETOWN FOUR CORNERS, Rev. F. L. Brooks. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Service at 2 P. M. Evening service at 7.

ST. MARY'S PARISH, Rev. George Herbert Patterson. HOLY CROSS CHAPEL, West road; service at 2:30 P. M.

PORTSMOUTH.

ST. MARY'S PARISH, Rev. George Herbert Patterson. ST. MARY'S CHURCH, service at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Rev. Henry W. McCrone. East road and Union street, services at 2 and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. J. Sturgis Pearce. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Sunday school at 1:30 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. J. P. Geisler. Preaching at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday school at M.; praise and prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

SPENCERIAN STEEL PENS
Are the Best
WRITE WELL
WEAR LONG
ONCE TRIED
ALWAYS USED
SAMPLE CARD, 15 PENS, DIFFERENT NUMBERS FOR ALL STYLES OF WRITING, INCLUDING THE VERTICAL SYSTEM, SENT PREPAID ON RECEIPT OF 10 CENTS.
Spencerian Pen Co., 450 Broome St., New York, N.Y.

SEASONABLE NOTES.

The practical Civitas Club of Brooklyn is to have a millinery exhibition on the sixth of April at the club-rooms. The object is to show how pretty hats and bonnets may be without the aid of feather trimmings other than what the ostrich and domestic fowls furnish. The members are to send their spring hats, and those who have the artistic touch are to trim hats for the exhibition.

The Doll Show at the Waldorf this past week has been one of the best attended affairs of the winter. It looks as if dolls were beloved by all, age or sex not counting. These dolls were out of the ordinary, the three or four shown of the old type looking most ludicrous with their chubby cheeks and hands and beady eyes. But the tall slender beautifully modelled little ladies in green bowers were worth a visit aside from the attraction of their being gowned by the leading dress-makers and tailors and in the coming modes.

Fashion hints that the dolls gave were that skirts are cut with wide bell sides and also with the many gores as last winter, only these are narrower at the foot, and what might be called a straight flare is the rule instead of the fluted flare. Two gored back-breadths gathered at the top were seen on nearly every skirt. Trimmings on seams, ruffles and full ruches at the foot, and all over embroideries and braidings abound on skirts. There are some with little apron overskirts simulated and also actually there, and occasionally a silk or muslin gown is made with the skirt in three deep ruffles. Pretty skirts of thin material are pulled into the belt at the sides and back and very slightly pulled across the front. About three inches below the belt the fullness of the sides is held flat by several rows of shirring over the hips.

The puff sleeve has subsided indeed, and is followed by sleeves tight to the arm but gathered and with tiny frills up the seams, small fluffy arrangements at the top and bottom, and lace and chiffon falls over the hands. The sleeve is a work of art at present.

Neck trimmings have lost their voluminous style and are daintier. Small frills at the back finish the choker or small flat bows with nothing obtrusive about them. Sometimes the back of the neck is left plain and the bow is in front, in the middle or just at one side. The generality of bodices have lace falling over the collar in the rear or arranged to stand up against the back of the head, and in many the lace effects are entirely about the neck, but it is put in in a dainty fashion without a full effect.

Mrs. A, who is bringing up six children with the theory that children's diseases are to be avoided at any cost, has had a trying experience this winter. In some mysterious way one of her guarded brood contracted the chicken pox. She had him moved into an upper room, put under the care of an experienced nurse, communication with the rest of the house forbidden, a carbolic dampened sheet hung in the doorway; no one but herself was allowed to ascend the stairs leading to the floor that held the sick room. She kept an entire suit of clothes for her daily visits, and changed in and from them in another interdicted room. The disease ran its gentle course, and the child and its belongings were fumigated, and returned to family life. At the end of thirteen days another child was found to have chicken-pox, and the same measures were resorted to and the same sign of "contagious disease" put back on the house front. This child recovered, and every precaution taken he was allowed to come into the nursery again. Thirteen days passed and a fresh child was ready to be treated. To make a long story short, the six children had the chicken pox successively, each in turn breaking out just thirteen days after the last invalid had been pronounced well and beyond giving the disease.

Naturally Mrs. A's friends had been kept away the best part of some months. But this was not the worst. The last child to be sick had been out barely two weeks when he came down with the measles, and much the same performance was repeated. That is there were four periods of measles with two weeks between each, on two occasions pairs of children being good enough to have the disease at the same time. Mrs. A has lost her faith in fumigators and isolation and is not only thinking of having her children all inoculated at once for whooping-cough but for mumps at the same time and every other infantile disorder in one fell swoop.

A NEW NOVEL BY HOWELLS.

In "The Landlord at Lion's Head," to be published this month by the Harpers, Mr. Howells has made studies of two distinct phases of American civilization—life in the rural districts of New England, and the social life of Boston, with particular reference to its relation with Harvard College. To both he has brought his fine art at its best development, and he has produced a novel marked by rare subtlety in its presentation of contrasting types of character and by exquisite beauty in its feeling for nature, the opening chapters making one of the best pictures of the New England country ever achieved. In his hero, Jefferson Durgin, Mr. Howells has chosen one of those baffling types of character that he likes to study, and he has produced a portrait of extraordinary fidelity and vigor. He traces young Durgin's development from a mischievous little rustic to a Harvard undergraduate, and through the love affairs that betray the conflicting elements in his character. In the studies of Harvard and Boston life Mr. Howells has used material new to fiction, and this fact alone would make the book unusual, even if the material were not handled with masterly skill. Durgin's flirtation with the young girl of society is managed with exquisite delicacy, and it is made not merely interesting in itself, but significant of the conditions that allowed it to be possible. Through all these revelations runs Mr. Howells's satirical humor, giving them a delicious buoyancy. Though, in its simplicity of motive, the novel seems a perfect reproduction of every-day life, it contains striking dramatic situations, developed with convincing naturalness from the play of character. The very restraint with which these are executed intensifies their strength. Indeed, there is a dramatic element in the hero's relations with nearly all the people around him, even with the simple-hearted young girl who loves him, Cynthia Whitwell. Cynthia, by the way, is one of the strongest and most lovable women that Mr. Howells has introduced in fiction; in every scene in which she figures she carries herself with an air of quiet strength, of simple dignity, and of unselfish devotion. Her father, too, is a masterly study, with his rustic shrewdness, and his devotion to the planchette; and as for the young girl, Bessie Lynde, her character has been probed with such skill that one can but marvel at the insight that penetrates so deeply into human motives.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

AN EVENING TOILETTE.

One of the season's noteworthy styles is the use of high stock collars with decollete waists. This costume of turquoise blue and white brocade has the bodice of velvet stretched seamless over a fitted lining. The wide Medici collar is of lace with gold threads interwoven. The sleeves and drapery on the bodice front are of white chiffon. A ruche of the chiffon forms the neck frill



at the top of a blue velvet collar. This collar is further decorated with jewels, and gets much of its popularity from offering so striking a background for gems to be worn with elaborate toilettes.

Skirts for evening wear are slightly wider than those designed for the street, but yet there is a decided tendency toward decreasing the width of skirts for all occasions. The main difference in the plain skirts is that now the fullness is massed in the back.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. J. P. Cooke is here from Boston.

—Mrs. James Hardy will go to New York tonight to remain a week or more.

—The Misses Kearney of Fall River are visiting their brother, Mr. M. H. Kearney, on Brewer street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt arrived last night and took rooms at the Muenchinger-King cottage. They visited "Rough Point" today.

—Mr. Lester W. Boardman, son of Rev. and Mrs. Brewer C. Boardman and a student at Colgate University, is spending his spring vacation with his parents on Spring street.

—In view of the early departure of Mr. and Mrs. Henry White for Europe, they will probably rent their cottage on Harrison avenue. Mr. White left yesterday afternoon, after a brief stay here.

—Torpedo boat No. 7, the Dupont, the sister boat of the Porter, will be launched from the Herreshoff works, Bristol, Monday afternoon. The boat will be christened by Miss Lillian Shelby Converse, daughter of Commander George A. Converse, of the Torpedo Station.

—Mrs. Burke-Roche, Mr. George Work, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, Miss Brice, Mr. James Stillman, Miss Stillman, Mr. H. Ray Miller and Mr. G. C. Munzig are at St. Augustine, Fla. Mrs. Theo. A. Havemerey presented a cup to be played for Thursday at St. Augustine in the golf tournament, the winner being Mr. W. Y. Chapin.

THE ORIGIN OF MR. AND MRS.

In earlier times the ordinary man was simply William or John; that is to say, he had only a Christian name without any kind of "handle" before it or surname after it.

Some means of distinguishing one John or William from another John or William became necessary. Nicknames derived from a man's trade or his dwelling place, or from some personal peculiarity, were tacked to his Christian name, and plain John became John Smith. As yet there were no "Misters" in the land.

Some John Smith accumulated more wealth than the bulk of his fellows—became, perhaps, a landed proprietor or an employer of hired labor. Then he began to be called in the Norman-French of the day the "maistre" of this place or that, of these workmen or of those.

In time the "maistre," or master, as it soon became, got tacked on before his name, and he became Maister Smith and his wife Maistress-Smith.

Gradually the sense of possession was lost sight of, and the title was conferred upon any kind—by mere possession of wealth, or holding some position of more or less consideration and importance.—[Philadelphia Record.

COOL CAPTURE OF A SEAT.

"Will you allow me to stand?" asked a gentleman getting into an English railway carriage already containing the specified number.

"Certainly not," exclaimed a man occupying a corner seat.

"As you are the only person objecting to my presence," replied the gentleman, "I shall remain here."

"Then I shall call the guard and have you removed," said the aggrieved passenger getting up and putting his head out of the window.

The newcomer saw his opportunity and slipped into the vacant seat.

"What's up?" said the guard, appearing at the door.

"One over the number," replied the newcomer.

"You must come out; the train's going," and, without waiting for further explanation, the guard pulled out the amazed passenger, who was left wildly gesticulating on the platform.—[London Telegraph.

BROWN AND BLUE.

Oh, the brown, brown streams of March
Are the blue, blue streams of May,
And they lilt along with a lighter laugh
As they carol on their way.
They sprinkle the bowlders brown
With golden shining spray.
They are artists, gilding the old gray world,
These sunlighted streams of May.

And the brown, brown woods of March
Are the green, green woods of May,
And they lift their arms with a freer swing
And shake out their pennons gay.
And the brown dead world of March
Is the living world of today;
Life throbs and flushes and flashes out
In the color and fragrance of May.

And the heart I carried in March,
Under sullen clouds of gray,
Is another heart in its singing joy
Under blue, blue skies of May.
For sorrow has vanished like mist
Which fresh winds blow away,
And love is blooming with all bright things
In the light and glory of May.

—[Harper's Bazar.

FANCIES.

The listener who wants to hear good of himself may be compelled to soliloquize.—[Puck.

"There's Charley Skates in black. I wonder if he is in mourning for his sins."

"No, I don't think they're all dead yet."—[Truth.

"Grace thinks Harold the easiest man in the world to please."

"Why shouldn't she? Didn't he propose to her?"—[Brooklyn Life.

Jack—The sight Cholly saw made his head swim.

Tom—That wasn't hard to do. His head is light enough to float any way.—[Truth.

"Joe keeps his wife and mother-in-law mad at him half the time."

"What vexes them so?"

"He calls them his board of lady managers."—[Chicago Record.

Patient—Say, doctor?

Surgeon (calmly opening his case of instruments)—Well?

Patient—Remember—we are insured in the same mutual company.—[Chicago Record.

"Esmeralda," he said, hoarsely, "I am waiting for your answer."

"Oh, forgive me, Tom. I was thinking."

"What were you thinking of?"

"I was thinking how I would have my wedding dress made, dear."—[Odds and Ends.

Mrs. Talkerly—So you are going to marry Colonel Landly, my dear. And I hear you love the ground he walks on?

Miss Sharpleigh—Yes; it belongs to him.—[Tit-Bits.

Doctor—What your husband really wants, madam, is complete rest. Now, if you could only—

Lady—But he won't listen to me, doctor.

Doctor—Ah! that's a very good beginning.—[St. Paul's.

Cholly Saylush—I say, sergeant!—hic—If you lock me up with the othaw prisoners it will be a—hic—deuced outrage, bear in mind!

Sergeant—I know it will;—but they are all so drunk I don't think they'll mind it.—[Punch.

"You were right," she remarked sweetly to the milliner, "when you said that new bonnet was something stunning."

"You have worn it, then?"

"Yes. I put it on to show it to my husband last night. I never saw a man act more stunned."—[Washington Star.

PERSONALS.

....The Earl of Ranfurly has been appointed governor of New Zealand, to succeed the Earl of Glasgow.

....President McKinley has, owing to the pressure of business, declined the invitation to attend the Robert G. Shaw monument exercises in Boston.

....The Most Rev. William Conyngham Plunket (Lord Plunket), Protestant archbishop of Dublin, is so seriously ill that his physicians consider his condition hopeless. He was born in 1828, and succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1871. On the resignation of Archbishop Trench in 1884, Lord Plunket was elected Archbishop of Dublin.

....It is reported in London court circles and in clubdom that Queen Victoria will, on her return from the south of France, confer upon William Waldorf Astor a distinction that has never been accorded to any of his countrymen. She will honor him with a visit at Cliveden, his magnificent country seat on the banks of the Thames. His remarkable collection of roses is said to be the attraction.

....President and Mrs. McKinley, the members of the cabinet with the ladies of their families, and Secretary and Mrs. John Addison Porter witnessed the cavalry evolutions at Fort Myer, Virginia, yesterday afternoon. A large crowd greeted the President at the Virginia end of the Aqueduct bridge. When the White House carriage reached the fort a salute of twenty-one guns was fired. The galleries of the drill hall were filled with fashionable people, who were interested spectators of the drills. This was the President's first respite from public business since his inauguration.

....Mme. Emma Eames Story and her husband, the well known artist, Mr. Julian Story, sailed for Europe today on steamer La Champagne. Mme. Story has almost entirely recovered from her recent illness, although she is not strong enough yet to resume her work on the stage. She will go to her home in Paris, where she will rest until the opening of the operatic season in Covent Garden, London. Meanwhile Mr. Story will go to Vallambrosa, in Italy, near Florence, where he is building a house, which he expects to occupy with his wife during August and September, after the London operatic season has closed and before it is time for Mme. Story to return to America.

ITCHING SKIN DISEASES

SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly skin and scalp diseases with loss of hair.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), and full doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures

Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG & CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.
"How to Cure Itching Skin Diseases," free.

RED ROUGH HANDS Softened and Beautified by CUTICURA SOAP.

Bon Ami

THE MODERN CLEANER
SAVES MOPS, SLOPS AND MUSS.
All Grocers.

DRUGGISTS.

TRY DOWNING'S

Beef, Iron and Wine,

A tonic and stimulant of great power, that invigorates the digestive organs, improves the appetite and enriches the blood; an invaluable preparation for those who are recovering from sickness. It gives energy and tone to the system, a specific for that tired feeling complained of by so many.

PREPARED BY

DOWNING BROS., Pharmacists,
12 & 14 Broadway.

Wood's Sarsaparilla

(Dr. King's formula)
The strongest and best, 75c. a bottle.
PREPARED BY
GEO. A. WOOD, - Druggist,
106 BROADWAY.

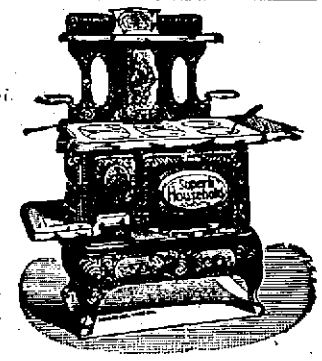
W. H. STRATFORD,
Registered Pharmacist.

HAZARD, HAZARD & CO'S
THE ORIGINAL NO. 6 COLOGNE,
ALL SIZES.
Colgate & Co's Perfumes and Toilet Soaps
Prescriptions put up with care and dispatch.
Telephone. Night Clerk.
Bellevue Avenue, corner Levin Street.

USE
WRIGHT'S ODONTINE
FOR THE TEETH.
Manufactured by
James T. Wright, Pharmacist,
2 WASHINGTON SQUARE.

WM. H. COTTON.
Druggist and Apothecary.
OLD No. 145, NEW No. 226 THAMES STREET.
NEWPORT, R. I.

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.



I would call the attention of the public to the very large assortment of

Parlor and Cooking Stoves and Ranges

(Probably the largest in this city) comprising various styles ranging in price from $2.50 to $30.
OUR HOUSE SERIES, consisting of a large number of patterns are well worth the trouble of inspection even if you don't purchase, keeping bargain in mind.

JAMES F. MARDEN.

CARPETS and MATTINGS.



RUGS and ART SQUARES.
BEST QUALITY, LOWEST PRICES. Upholstering in all its branches and mattresses made over, at
J. W. HORTON & Co's., 43 Church St.
J. W. Horton. F. A. Ward

Seed Potatoes.

CHOICE STOCK.
RAISED ESPECIALLY FOR SEED.
Improved Bobbins's Potato Planter.
Chittenden and Stockbridge Fertilizers.
GRASS SEEDS.
GARDEN SEEDS.
A. A. BARKER,
162 & 164 BROADWAY.

HORSE CLIPPERS,
$1.25 Each.
Clipping Shears, Combs, Etc., Etc.
HENRY BIESEL & SONS,
256 and 258 THAMES STREET.

Grand Spring Opening!

BLACK SUITS.
Pure worsted Clay Diagonal suits. Can't be duplicated for less than $15; all sizes and all styles. Your choice for $10.
SPRING OVERCOATS.
Six new kinds of covert cloth, most desirable shades, strap seams or stitched. Can't be duplicated for less than $15. Your choice for $10.
BOYS' SUITS.
Very pretty styles and patterns and very desirable for big or little boys, $1.50, $2.63, $3 and $3.75.
GLOBE CLOTHING CO., 201 & 203 Thames St.
CHEAPEST CLOTHIERS IN R. I. J. C. MAHONEY, MANAGER.

CALL AND SEE
The 1897 COLUMBIA and HARTFORD MACHINES. If you want the best TIRE have a HARTFORD SINGLE TUBE. We have them and will put them on any wheel.
CLEANING, REPAIRING, ENAMELING, NICKELING.
C. C. & A. H. POPPLE, 134 Bellevue Avenue.

NEWPORT HOTELS.

PERRY HOUSE,
WASHINGTON SQUARE.
Leading hotel in the city. Open all the year. Completely renovated and refurnished. First-class in every respect, with all modern improvements. Rates $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 per day, according to location. Rates to parties by the week or month. For further information regarding rooms, etc., address
WM. S. O'BRIEN, Proprietor.

CENTRAL HOUSE,
BATH ROAD.
Open all the year round.
Winter rates from Sept. 15 to June 15.
American and European plan.
Catering on shortest notice.
Steam heat. A. BENZELIN, Prop.

HOTELS.

WINDSOR HOTEL,
5th AVE., 46th to 47th ST., NEW YORK.
Under New and Liberal Management.
Offers superior accommodations at popular prices.
Army and Navy Headquarters.
Free coach and baggage to and from Grand Central depot by giving us notice.
Music during dinner.
New ladies' and gentlemen's restaurant on office floor.
Unsurpassed in location and perfect in all appointments.
AMERICAN PLAN, $3 per day and upward; EUROPEAN PLAN, $1.50 per day and upward.
The traveling public will find this a delightful and homelike family hotel.
WARREN F. LELAND, Proprietor.

PROVISIONS.

FANCY CAPONS,
Island Chickens and Fowl.
All Kinds Vegetables fresh from New York Market.
TELEPHONE CONNECTION.
SOUTH SIDE MARKET,
264 Spring Street.
N. B.—If permitted to call for orders, goods will be promptly delivered.

Well Satisfied

Is what any of my customers will tell you. I can offer no better recommendation.
MEAT, POULTRY, VEGETABLES AND FRUIT AT LOW PRICES.
W. L. BARKER,
168 Broadway.

ARRIVED TODAY
ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE
CHICKENS, TURKEYS and CAPONS.
J. A. & H. H. BARKER,
346 & 348 THAMES STREET.

R.I. Turkeys and Ducks,
SWEETBREADS, GAME,
Mushrooms, Tomatoes, String Beans, Radishes, etc.
AT THE
SEA SIDE MARKET,
292 Thames Street.

If you want something nice
For Christmas dinner, have your pies made from
SLOCUM'S PIE MEAT,
The best ever put on the market. Made by Wm. T. Slocum, Middletown, and sold by
F. B Coggeshall,
2 & 4 WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Arctic Ice Co.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL ICE.
This company is prepared to furnish ice of the best quality and in any quantity desired.
Prompt attention and delivery by experienced drivers. Telephone connection.
OFFICE, COMMERCIAL WHARF.
JOHN H. GREENE, Supt.

CLOTHING.

"Perfectly Satisfied,"
Is what my patrons say.
It is a fact that my Suits, Overcoats and Trousers are made better, fit as well, and will wear as long, as those costing very much more.
I make to order, Suits, $14; Overcoats, $15; Trousers, $4 and upward.
Not obliged to take goods that are not satisfactory in every way.
NEIL McLENNAN,
208 Thames Street, U. S. Hotel Building.

Beware of fake journals and fake tailors. A man is known by the company he keeps out of. Be one of Otto's customers and you are in good company.

EASTER ANNOUNCEMENT
During the past week I have received a large supply of foreign and domestic fabrics, from a leading wholesale manufacturing establishment, and accordingly from now until Easter, I will make first-class suits, latest designs, at very reasonable prices. A golden opportunity. Call and see my excellent line of goods, first-class quality.
INSIGNIAS FOR MYSTIC ORDERS A SPECIALTY.
D. Russo, 6 Broadway.

SPECIAL SALE
—OF—
Lampson and Hubbard Hats,
To close out entire stock, $3 and $3.50
For $1.50.
Come early, before sizes are broken. See window.
J. K. McLENNAN.

H. D. Spooner, TAILOR,
233 1-2 Thames St.

It is Coming Our Way.
That our way is popular is evident from the way our CUSTOM TAILORING BUSINESS is increasing.
New goods now in for your inspection. 3000 SAMPLES.
See in our window what we can do for you at
$13 and $14 for Suits or $3 and $4 for Trousers.
We can save you money and give you satisfaction.
DUNLAP STYLE STIFF HAT, $2.50.
Bennett's One Price Clothing Store,
Oppo. Cotton's Drug Store.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT.
You are cordially invited to inspect our Stock of Spring and Summer Woolens, the assortment is most complete.
Business Suits in beautiful over plaids, brown and gray effects, soft rich colorings, stylish designs, first-class fabrics.
Something more dressy you will see in cloths bought for Prince Albert Suits—a departure from the conventional blacks.
In cloths for Full Dress Suits we are showing very latest weaves that are being worn by New York Swelldom.
Included in the above are our Novelties and Fancy Suitings. In Staples we have Serges, Cheviots, Boating cloths, Diagonals, Bannockburn's, Sanderson's, Crombie's, Domestics, in fact too great an assortment to be described.
Beside the Cloths the Fashion Plates will interest you. We have not only all the leading American Fashion Reviews but also the leading English Plates. Surely you can pleasantly and profitably spend a half hour or so with us gaining points in stylish dressing, and we assure you that your call will be most heartily appreciated.
LANGLEY & SON,
Tailors and Haberdashers, 174 THAMES STREET.

OVERSTUFFED.
Turkish and Other Styles of Couches Chairs of Best Make
AT 36 MILL STREET. GEO. NASON.

NEWPORT DAILY NEWS AND THE NEWPORT JOURNAL.

T. T. PITMAN, PROPRIETOR.

Office, 207 Thames Street.

News, $6.00 a year, Journal, $2.00

TELEPHONE CALLS.

Business Office, down stairs, 6117-2
Editorial and Reportorial Rooms, up stairs, 6117-3
Publisher's Residence, 24 High St.

The Newport Journal contains the best matter in the Daily News each week, and will be sent anywhere in the United States, postage paid, for $2 a year in advance. Requests for change of address should give old address as well as the new.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Advertisements, without special position, $1 a square for the first insertion and 25 cents for each continuance. Ten lines, or less, nonpareil type (or five-sixths of an inch) make a square. Advertisements of five lines or less are taken at about one-half these rates. A discount is allowed on all advertisements ordered in the Daily for more than one week, or when both papers are used.

Yearly or Term Advertisers are limited to their immediate business, are guaranteed but five insertions in a week, and are allowed twenty-five changes a year. Electrotypes will be used without extra charge if solid metal; "wood backs" cannot be used with safety to the press.

Advertisers using both the daily and weekly papers receive a discount on the combined rates and gain the advantage of distinct classes of readers, no person reading both the daily and weekly. The Journal goes among people who read no other local paper.

PRINTING.

The News has six steam presses and has a large and well-appointed job printing office.

Newport Daily News

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1897.

HARSH JUDGMENT.

The Brooklyn Standard-Union says: "A merchant from Worcester, Mass., named Richard Healy, appeared in the dry goods district of New York recently and proceeded to pay a number of claims against himself which had been contracted as a member of a firm doing business in the metropolis a number of years ago, which failed. The claims had become outlawed, and those who held them never expected to realize anything thereon. Mr. Healy insisted on paying them, however, having prospered in business, and desiring to set an example of strict commercial integrity. Such acts are not so rare as some pessimists would have us believe. As a rule, men are honest. If this were not true it would be impossible to transact business with such an exceedingly small proportion of losses from peculation or breaches of trust. Mr. Healy's act proves him an honest man; and it also shows that business is improving and the outlook reassuring."

While it is true that many men are, through selfishness and undue ambition, dishonest and arrant cheats, we believe with the Standard-Union that "as a rule men are honest." The man who proclaims an opposite faith lays himself open to the suspicion of having a shaky moral constitution, and certainly the man who refuses to trust any other man's word or promise is not to be trusted in turn. His conclusion, in most if not all such cases, is but a reflection of his own inner consciousness. He is, in reality, judging others by himself, and but few people are deceived from making the wrong application.

It is true we hear of many cases of defalcation and betrayal of trusts, altogether too many, but this class is far from constituting the rule from which good men and true constitute the exception. A bank cashier, for instance, embezzles or defaults, and the news is carried to every section of the country by lightning-like velocity, and to almost every household. But at the same time, there are a thousand bank officers to this one, all attending to business in a legitimate way, and the telegraphic columns of the newspapers have not a word to say of either of them. And why should they report what is to be taken for granted? The rule is that bank officers are honest and faithful to their trust, and the comparatively few who go astray are all the more marked men because they constitute such rare exceptions. And what is true in this one branch of business is true in all others. The explosion of one steam boiler makes more noise in the world and attracts more attention than do a hundred others combined which serve the purpose for which they were built.

THE TARIFF BLOCKADE.

As the details of the new tariff bill are brought to public notice it becomes more and more apparent that it is an ill-considered document, and one that is in need of careful pruning. Some of its features are not only of the most objectionable character, but on trial have proven especially obnoxious to the people. There are enough of these to make the whole measure so objectionable that, unless amended promptly, there is likely to be long delay in its passage. It is, however, a favorable symptom that, as some of these have been pointed out, Mr. Dingley has accepted advice and consented to make changes accordingly.

It is now pretty generally believed that the bill will be considerably delayed in the Senate over these obnoxious items, and if the changes are not made in the House they will surely be effected through Senatorial amendments. Had the committee on ways and means drawn up a bill on moderate lines of protection there might have been no needless delay, and a speedy settlement of the great financial question would have been secured. As it is the country is likely to go into another season's business with the clouds of uncertainty and doubt hanging over the horizon, just the thing least of all to be desired.

It may be accepted as a truism that no extreme measures of this character can be permanent. The feeling is general that the Dingley bill is too partisan, too much in the interest of the trusts, too unfair as between producers and consumers, and altogether too one-sided to become a fixture.

If it is adopted the movement for repeal will have been already inaugurated, and thus the reign of uncertainty and doubt continued. And that is just what is not wanted. The friends of this bill have undertaken too much, and now that they are crowding it through the House without a reasonable opportunity for discussion, are throwing an added suspicion on its character.

RELIGIOUS STATISTICS.

Dr. Carroll, one of the compilers of the census returns, publishes in the Independent the denominational statistics of the various religious bodies throughout the country, and they are to most people very interesting reading. By these returns it is made to appear that the Roman Catholic population numbers 8,271,309. It is somewhat difficult to make the comparison between these figures and those returned by other churches, as the footings are not made on precisely the same basis. The Catholics include all the members of their families, and rightly, as even infant children are constituted members of the church and treated accordingly. But most of the Protestant denominations report only those of mature age, and not until they have made choice for themselves, and so the Presbyterian population, the Baptist population and all others should be counted on the same basis, which is not the case according to the returns.

The next in number, as returned by the census, are the Methodists, the figures being given as 5,653,289. Then come the Baptists, with 4,453,857; the Presbyterians, with 1,169,316; the Lutherans, with 1,420,-905; the Disciples of Christ, with 1,003,-672; the Protestant Episcopalians, with 615,569, and the Congregationalists, with 622,537. If we now make a reasonable estimate of the non-reported members of the families of these, as do the Catholics, it will be seen that the Methodists and Catholics are about equal, numerically, and the Baptists not far behind.

In the line of progress, numerically, the Catholics are shown to have made the largest increase during the year preceding the count, the total gain being 272,-137, while the Methodists added to their total but 168,776, the Baptists 85,318, the Congregationalists 20,000 and the Episcopalians 10,276. Nearly all the churches report gains for the year, though in some cases they are small. A very few foot up a loss.

Taken as a whole, the growth of the churches is considerably more rapid than that of the country at large. In other words, the percentage of increase is in favor of the religious bodies, and the gain extends over all sections, though somewhat larger in the West and South than in New England.

The Brockton Times calls attention to a newspaper fake thus: "Several Boston papers are sold in Brockton each evening with the words '5 o'clock edition' in a conspicuous place. The fact is that many of these '5 o'clock editions' go to press at 1 and 2 o'clock, and therefore they cannot possibly contain as late telegraphic news as is daily printed in the Times. Just compare the last edition of the Times with any one of these so-called '5 o'clock editions' and see if this isn't so." The Daily News has mentioned this matter several times, and what our Brockton friend has to say is strictly true.

The Pawtucket Post says that "a Rhode Island saloon keeper in the southern part of the state advertises in one of the papers that his saloon will be closed Sundays all day, and that his patrons can buy Saturday evenings at ten per cent discount the 'goods' needed for Sunday. 'Cut-price' drug stores are not uncommon, but a saloon in which whiskey and other moist 'goods' can be secured at cut rates is a decided novelty."

Hon. John W. Foster of Ohio comes out strongly in favor of the annexation of Hawaii. The reasons which he gives will carry great weight and command the respect of all classes, but they will not wholly reconcile our people to the idea of loading up the great American republic with so costly and troublesome a burden. If it has become a political necessity it is simply one of those necessary evils which occasionally fall to the lot of humanity.

The resolution presented by ex-Commodore Gerry and adopted by the New York Yacht Club was evidently prepared under a misapprehension or without a thorough knowledge of the plans regarding the proposed harbor park and the Wellington avenue sewer. The committee of the club will undoubtedly find, when it makes its investigation, that there is no great cause for alarm.

Yale College not only proves too much for Harvard in athletics but also in debate, as has just been proven. It is true that the honors were pretty evenly divided in the opinion of the spectators, but the judges decided in favor of the New Haven boys. Of course the Harvard men were greatly disappointed, not to say grieved, at the result.

The United States still has both gold and silver coinage, or in other words, national bi-metallism. This is as it should be, for we must use all our facilities in this direction. The announcement is made that Secretary Gage has given orders for the continued manufacture of silver dollars. Now let him pass them around.

President McKinley still persists in allowing the hungry and impertinent office seekers to go without the desired food. He simply proposes to look after their interests later, when he may have a little more time.

It is rumored that Germany will withdraw from the concert of the powers if matters are to proceed any farther in opposition to Greece and the Cretans. Let the good work go on!

The death of Oliver Optic will revive pleasant memories in the minds of thousands of young and middle-aged persons, almost the wide world over.

The city of Montreal was considerably disturbed this morning by an earthquake. Not much harm was done, however.

ROAD SUGGESTIONS.

Information as to Building and Repairing.

The annual report of Henry I. Budd, commissioner of public roads in New Jersey, is a document of general importance, inasmuch as New Jersey is conceded to be the model state in road building.

One of the most interesting and valuable chapters in the report is that of "Instructions to freeholders, engineers, supervisors and others interested in building and repairing roads," made necessary by the frequent change in these officials. Some of the suggestions are:

"The hardest and toughest stone or rock procurable at a reasonable cost should be selected.

"All stone should be as near cubical as possible, and none should be over one and a half inches in diameter.

"The earthen base should be thoroughly drained, the water taken out and kept out, then rolled until the roller ceases to make any impression on it and made to conform to the same curvatures as the finished roadbed. There is no better base than dry, firm earth, not even a telford foundation. The metal should be spread at a uniform depth over the whole surface, then partially consolidated by rolling, then thoroughly watered before the roller, which wetting causes the pieces to glide more readily together and to be more firmly bonded without crushing. Any depressions caused by rolling to be remedied by picking up with a pick and adding sufficient stone to bring the surface up to the proper level. For this purpose on macadam and telford roads a steam roller of ten or twelve tons weight is best suited and most economical.

"For gravel or earth roads a horse roller of from six to ten tons is sufficient. If the metal is well rolled and compacted, the bed will be impervious to water, and the earth below will then be so dry it will not freeze, uplift and disintegrate the bed. Dry stone, gravel or earth does not readily compact. Therefore in the spring, after the frost is well out and the ground is moist, the whole surface should be rolled with a heavy roller. There is nothing which gives better returns for the money invested than free application of the roller to the surface.

"During the dry season the roads should be frequently watered or covered with a slight coat of loamy gravel.

"In short, a perfectly good road must have a firm and unyielding foundation, good drainage, a hard and compact surface free from all ruts, hollows or depressions, the surface neither too flat to allow water to stand nor too convex to be inconvenient to the traffic, and free from loose stones."

"To make a good road," Commissioner Budd says, "is one thing; to keep it in good repair is quite another. The fine roads of Europe are the result of a splendid repair system, where every defect is remedied before it has time to cause serious damage to the highway."

The lesson that has come out of the six years' experience is that any kind of earth, well drained and rolled, is the very best foundation for stone or other material. "Eight inches, properly laid and rolled upon a solid earth foundation, will sustain as heavy a load without depressing as eighteen inches. The experience of the northern counties is that 4 inches of macadam on a well drained surface answers most of their requirements, and 6 inches is the maximum they require. In the middle counties they will have no greater depth than eight inches. But in the lower counties, where the soil is drier and presents the most desirable foundation, they insist on roads ten to fourteen inches in depth, making the cost so great that taxpayers are appalled."

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Two smart apprentices for a millinery store. Address Box 26, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Boy 16 or 18 years old, to work in store, drive horse and make himself generally useful. Address Box 30, Daily News Office.

WANTED—An excellent Protestant cook for town and country in a family of two persons and small child; must understand washing and ironing well. Apply mornings at 115 Gibbs avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Saturday from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. at 25 Mann avenue.

WANTED—At once, local agents; liberal proposition to right parties. Apply Room 37, 79 Westminster street, Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Good cook with references. Apply at Cottage No. 3, Torpedo Station.

TENEMENTS, ROOMS AND BOARD.

TO LET—Furnished, eleven-room cottage, stable and wind-mill, at West Ferry, Jamestown. Apply to Daniel Watson, 220 Thames street.

TO LET—Two-story cottage with nine rooms, 19 Kay street; modern conveniences. Apply at 21 Kay street.

FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK EASILY MADE. Agents wanted in every locality for Hon. W. J. Bryan's great and only book, "The First Battle." The best seller ever produced. Agents are taking as many as 200 orders per week. Beware of fraudulent imitations. Send for outfit and begin work at once. W. B. CONKEY COMPANY, Publishers, 341 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE

Stylish runabout wagon and light single harness.

A bargain. Apply 21 Bridge street.

Horses for Sale.

Sound and well broken, weight from 1,050 to 1,300. Apply to Daniel J. Buckley.

FOR SALE. TO RENT.

Cottages in city and country for sale and to rent.

Tenement property in city to rent and on sale.

CHARLES D. MARSH, Agent.

MAMMOTH PEKIN DUCKS'

Eggs, $5 a hundred, $1 for eleven. G. W. RAY, Green End avenue, Middletown. P. O. address, Box 316, Newport.

NOTICES.

Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles S. Sherman has made an assignment to me of all his property for the equal benefit of those of his creditors who shall present their claims to me within six months of the date of this notice. All persons having claims against the said Sherman are requested to present them within such time and all persons indebted to said Sherman are notified to settle said indebtedness at once.

J. TRUMAN BORDICK, Assignee.

Cotton's Court.

Newport, R. I., March 24, 1897.

NOTICE.

CANVASS.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN of the city of Newport, will be in session as a Board of Canvassers at their chamber in the City Hall, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1897,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

For the purpose of canvassing, correcting and completing the Ward Lists of Voters in Newport, for the Ward Meetings to be holden on Wednesday, the seventh day of April, 1897.

Witness my hand,

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

Why

Do people buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to any other,—in fact almost to the exclusion of all others?

Because

They know from actual use that Hood's is the best, i. e., it cures when others fail. Hood's Sarsaparilla is still made under the personal supervision of the educated pharmacists who originated it.

The question of *best* is just as positively decided in favor of Hood's as the question of comparative sales.

Another thing: Every advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla is true, is honest.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

St. George's Church,

Rhode Island Ave., near Broadway.

REV. DR. CHAS. G. GILLIAT, Rector.

Rev. J. C. JOHNES, Assistant Rector, 135 Rhode Island Avenue.

Holy Communion.

8:00 A. M. Sundays; 10 A. M. Thursdays and Saints' Days; after morning prayer on first Sunday in the month.

Services.

10:15 (Sunday) Morning Prayer; Sermon.
7:30 (Sunday) Evening Prayer; Sermon.
7:30 (Friday) Evening Prayer; Address.
12:15 P. M. (Sunday) Sunday School.
7:30 P. M. (Tuesday) Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

N. B. St. George's Church is only a few minutes' walk from the Broadway electric cars.

WHEN YOU ARE in need of first-class printing, and want it done promptly and well, it will pay you to call and see us.

OFFICE OF THE

CITY SEALER

—OF—

Weights and Measures.

CITY WHARF.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 6, 1897.

I hereby give notice as required by law, to all persons engaged in the trade of buying and selling, or as a public weigher, who uses Weights and Measures, to bring in to the Sealer's Office within one month from the 1st day of April, his Weights, Measures and Balances to be adjusted and sealed.

The law on Weights and Measures and Sealing, Chap. 130, Sec. 13, is as follows:

"Every person engaged in the trade of buying and selling, or as a public weigher, who shall use or permit to be used for him, any weight, measure or balance of whatever description, unless such weight, measure or balance shall have been duly sealed in conformity with the provisions of this chapter, shall forfeit the sum of twenty dollars."

JOHN H. STACY, City Sealer of Weights and Measures.

All measures, both dry and wet, must be brought to the Sealer's Office. Where it is not convenient for dealers to bring in their scales and weights, I shall call on them after the expiration of one month's notice as above.

JOHN H. STACY, City Sealer.

For the convenience of milkmen I will be at office this month out. Office hours 10 to 12 A. M.

INSTRUCTION.

Prof. L. Louis, of Boston,

Organist & Musical Director St. Joseph's Church, Teacher of Piano, Organ, Voice Culture and Singing (Italian Method). Studio, 131 Broadway. Hours, 10 A. M. till 9 P. M.

HARRY K. HOWARD,

Teacher of Violin and Cornet,

COR. SPRING AND CHURCH STREETS.

Alfred C. Langley, A. M.,

PRIVATE TUTOR,

Piano Instruction and Accompanying.

1 School Street. Call from 1:30 to 3 P. M.

Carrie Doty-Spooner

(Solo Soprano of New Old South Church, Worcester, Mass.)

INSTRUCTION IN SINGING.

19 Bay View Avenue.

"WATCH THE SUNLIGHT GLISTEN ON THOSE ORANGE RIMS"

HAVE YOU HEARD

The First Robin?

His carol is the signal to oil up and away.
How about your new mount?
Have you decided?

Be wise and choose a Stearns.

NEWPORT BICYCLE AGENCY, 143 Thames St. EDWARD GRIFFITH.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 27, 8 A. M. Forecast till 8 p. m. Sunday. For New England—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; probably light flurries of snow in northern portion this evening; westerly winds; slight changes in temperature.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, March 27, 8 A. M. For Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; winds generally northerly.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Very little change has taken place throughout the country since the last report. In general terms it may be said that the weather is fair, the only exception being snow flurries here and there in the eastern lake region and western New England, the occurrence of which does not signify general storm. A storm centre is located on the extreme north Pacific coast, but should a storm of any kind develop within the ensuing twenty-four or thirty-six hours, it will probably come from the Southwest, where the barometer appears to be a trifle unsettled. In our district, however, no material change may be expected up to tomorrow night. Slightly below freezing temperatures continue in most northern sections; no zero readings are reported. The morning range in New England is slightly above freezing along the coast, and slightly below in the interior.

JOHN W. SMITH, Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

March 27,	8 h	12 n	14 n
Temperature,	42	42	42
Barometer,	29.67	29.67	29.70
Wind,	NW	SW	SW
Weather,	Cloudy	Fair	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27.

Sun rises....5 h 34 m
Sun sets....18 h 05 m
Moon rises....2 h 58 m
Length of day....12 h 31 m
Day's increase....3 h 27 m
High water....2 h 47 m; 15 h 27 m

SUNDAY, MARCH 28.

Sun rises....5 h 32 m
Sun sets....18 h 06 m
Moon rises....3 h 27 m
Length of day....12 h 34 m
Day's increase....3 h 30 m
High water....3 h 01 m; 15 h 22 m

MONDAY, MARCH 29.

Sun rises....5 h 31 m
Sun sets....18 h 07 m
Moon rises....3 h 52 m
Length of day....12 h 36 m
Day's increase....3 h 32 m
High water....3 h 47 m; 17 h 11 m

TUESDAY, MARCH 30.

Sun rises....5 h 29 m
Sun sets....18 h 08 m
Moon rises....4 h 14 m
Length of day....12 h 39 m
Day's increase....3 h 33 m
High water....5 h 25 m; 17 h 35 m

Moon's Phases.

New Moon, April 1, 23 h 24 m, W.
First Quarter, April 10, 3 h 27 m W.
Full Moon, April 17, 1 h 25 m, W.
Last Quarter, April 23, 16 h 48 m, W.

NEW TODAY.

[NO OLD ADVERTISEMENTS LISTED HERE.]

Wanted—Boy; 4th page.
Crandall—Music; 1st page.
Mueller—Optician; 5th page.
Wanted—Apprentice; 4th page.
For Sale—Wagon, etc.; 4th page.
C. Sherman & Co.—Butter; 7th page.
Whitfield Tuck—Corsets, etc.; 2d page.
E. Griffith—Stearns Wheels; 4th page.
M. B. Lappin—Spring Skirts; 8th page.
A. C. Titus Co.—Chiffoniers; 1st page.
Middletown—Hay at Auction; 8th page.
Brown's Market—Fresh Cream; 1st page.
Walsh Brothers, Refrigerators; 5th page.
Natural History Society—Meeting; 4th page.
Popple—Columbia and Hartford Bicycles; 3d page.
J. H. Barney, Jr., & Co.—Last Week; 5th page.

Changes of advertisements should be sent in the night before, or early on the day of issue to insure insertion.

TO LET.

Cottage, Whitfield Court.
Bellevue Avenue Stores.

FOR SALE.

Building Lots on the Polo Ground.

H. L. DYER,

Corner Bellevue Avenue and Bath Road.

GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING APPLIANCES.

Electric Bells, Burglar Alarms, Speaking Tubes, Telephones, Gas Engines for Power Purposes, Heating Apparatus and General Repairs and Alterations.

PHILIP F. CONROY,

181 THAMES STREET.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

49th Statement.

TOTAL ASSETS, $9,333,543.33.
SURPLUS, $4,093,460.33.

For Sale.

Cottage house with 10,000 square feet land on Mann avenue. A very desirable location and property in excellent condition, $6,000.

HENRY BULL, JR.,

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE,

197 Thames Street.

FOR RENT.

Store on Spring street. Rent reasonable.
Cottage—Hall avenue.
" " Middleton avenue.
" " Bay View avenue.
" " Thurston avenue.
Tenements—Lower, Everett st.
" " Lower, Pleasant street.
" " Upper and lower, Spring st.
" " Upper, Cranston ave.
" " Upper, Pleasant street.

SIMEON HAZARD, 94 Broadway.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 27, Wall Street, Close—Prices—American Spirits, 12½; American Tobacco, 73¾; Atchison preferred, 20½; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 72½; Chicago Gas, 79; Kansas & Texas, 27¾; Lake Erie preferred, 62; Missouri Pacific, 15¾; New Jersey Central, 80¾; Pacific Mail, 20; Rock Island, 64; Omaha, 39½; Sugar, 111; Rubber, 44½.

Closing—Money on call, offered at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½ per cent; exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85½ @ ¾ for sixty days and $4.87 @ ¼ for demand; posted rates, $4.86½ @ $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84½ @ $4.85; bar silver, 62½; government bonds, steady; new 4s, reg., 123½; new 4s, coup., 123½; 4s, reg., 110½; 4s, coup., 113½; railroad bonds, weak. Stocks during the closing hour of business were heavy and lower. The industrials bore the brunt of the attack, and sold down to the lowest figures of the week. Sugar declined to 110½, American Spirits to 11½, preferred to 29½, and Tennessee Coal to 24½. The high-priced list ranged down from ¼ to 2½ per cent. Baltimore & Ohio, Omaha, Northern Pacific preferred and the Grangers leading. Speculation closed weak in tone.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, $726,775; loans, decrease, $1,591,800; specie, increase, $102,700; legal tenders, decrease, $387,900; deposits decrease, $2,095,500; circulation, decrease, $120,-100. The banks now hold $13,622,750 in excess of legal requirements.

NEW YORK, March 27.

	Closing.
Atchison	10¾
Atchison preferred	30¾
Canada Southern	47
Chicago & Alton	161
Chicago & Alton preferred	175
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	71
C., C., C. & St. Louis	39¾
C., C., C. & St. Louis preferred	77
Cotton Oil Certificates	11
Cotton Oil Certificates preferred	50½
Delaware & Hudson	109¾
Delaware & Lackawanna	154
General Electric	32
Erie New	13
Erie First preferred	29¾
Illinois Central	92¾
Iowa Central	8¾
Iowa Central preferred	22
Kansas & Texas	11¾
Kansas & Texas preferred	16
Lake Shore	164
Lead Trust	25¾
Lead Trust preferred	85
Louisville & Nashville	45¾
Michigan Central	93
Missouri Pacific	17¾
New Jersey Central	83½
North American	4
Northern Pacific	12½
Northern Pacific First preferred	34½
Northwestern	103¼
Northwestern preferred	154
New York Central	98
Ontario & Western	11
Oregon Navigation	36
Pacific Mail	
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	
Reading	23¾
Rock Island	64
St. Paul	74¾
St. Paul preferred	132
Duluth	18
Duluth preferred	
Omaha	17¾
Omaha preferred	140
St. Paul, M. & Man	116
Southern Railway	8¾
Southern Railway preferred	15¾
American Sugar Refining	110¾
American Sugar Refining preferred	102½
Texas Pacific	8½
Union Pacific	33¾
Leather	
Leather preferred	
U. S. Rubber	35¾
U. S. Rubber preferred	82
Wabash	8½
Wabash preferred	13¾
Western Union	83¾
Wisconsin Central	7¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	11½
Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred	35¾

BOSTON EXCHANGE.

BOSTON, March 27.

	Closing.
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	10¾
Boston & Albany	215
Boston & Lowell	232
Boston & Maine	160
Boston & Providence	283½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	71
Fitchburg	92½
Central Massachusetts	3½
Central Massachusetts preferred	56
N. Y., N. H. & H.	179½
Old Colony	177¾
Union Pacific	33¾
Pullman Palace Car	156
West End Common	79¾
West End Common preferred	87
American Bell Telephone	224
New England Telephone	102
Erie Telephone	30½
Dominion Coal	74½
Lamson	20
General Electric	32
General Electric preferred	73
U. S. Rubber	14
U. S. Rubber preferred	82
Calumet & Hecla	375
Tamarack Mining Co	120
Tamarack, Jr	
Osceola Mining Co	105½
Quincy	71
Franklin Mining Co	10½
Mont	13½

A. O'D. TAYLOR,

Real Estate Agent, 124 Bellevue Ave.

TO RENT—UNFURNISHED HOUSE, on Broadway. Beautiful grounds attached. Modern improvements, bathroom, etc. In perfect order. Rent $150.

EXCELLENT TENEMENTS (Upper and Lower) on Broadway. Two at $15 and one at $13.

JAMESTOWN BRANCH.

Several well-furnished Cottages to rent for the Season, $350 to $700.

DESIRABLE BUILDING SITES in the most advantageous localities, 15cts. to 30cts. a foot.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

DIED.

O'BRIEN—In this city, 27th inst., Catherine, widow of William O'Brien.

Funeral from her late residence, 75 Tilden avenue, Monday morning, at 8:15, to St. Joseph's Church at 9, where a mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul.

McLEOD—In Providence, 26th inst., Alexander N. McLeod, in his 49th year.

BANNON—At Riverside, 25th inst., Patrick Bannon, in his 81st year.

BROWN—In Gloucester, 26th inst., Henry T. Brown, in his 79th year.

HERVEY—In South Scituate, 25th inst., James H. Hervey, in his 81st year.

CALVERT—Elizabeth Stewart Calvert, widow of the late George Henry Calvert, in the 93d year of her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

No flowers requested.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

Seventy million people know Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, strengthens the system and gives good health.

Use Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters, the world renowned South American appetizer and invigorator of exquisite flavor.

Tours to Washington and Old Point Comfort.

Royal Blue Line personally conducted tours leave March 26, April 2 and 20 and May 4. Parties leaving April 2 and May 4 spend five days in Washington; rate $27 from Boston. Tours of March 26 and April 20 spend three and one half days in Washington and one day at Old Point Comfort and Fortress Monroe, rate from Boston $29.50. Tickets cover every expense including accommodations at best hotels, side trip to Mount Vernon, visit to Philadelphia and privilege of stop-over in New York. Proportionate rates from other points in New England. Independent tickets good any date at reduced rates. Illustrated Itinerary on application to A. J. Simmons, N. E. A., 211 Washington St., Boston.

PRINTING AT DAILY NEWS JOB OFFICE.

WILL RUN TODAY.

Gunboat Wilmington Finally Starts on Her Speed Trial.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 27.—After three postponements the new gunboat Wilmington went out at 6 o'clock this morning for her speed trial run of four miles over the Long Island sound course. The weather conditions are not particularly favorable to great speed, but the sea is much calmer than at any time during the past week.

STATE HOUSE COMMISSION.

Discussion of Governor Lippitt's Action at the Meeting Today.

[Special despatch to the News.]

PROVIDENCE, March 27.—The state house commission held a meeting this morning to consider a report which is to be made to the General Assembly when it convenes after the recess. This occupied most of the session, but there was an interesting discussion of the action of Governor Lippitt in applying to the supreme court for a decision regarding the legality of the contract made by the commission for the new state house, for an amount largely in excess of the money appropriated. The governor was severely criticised for taking this step, and some of the members claimed that even if an adverse decision should be rendered by the supreme court the legislature would without doubt order an issue of bonds to discover the discrepancy between the present appropriation and the amount of the contract; and they claim also that if this were done the people would vote for the appropriation, realizing that the commissioners are, as they claim to be, working for the best interests of the people of the state. This led to a discussion of the present attitude of the public towards the commission, and there was a general opinion that the people are not so grateful as they ought to be for the work the commissioners are doing. There has been some talk that some of the members were tired of their position and would probably resign. It was stated today that this is not true, and that no member contemplates resigning, especially while under fire.

Liverpool Spring Cup Won by Greenlawn

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—The race for the Liverpool spring cup, a handicap for three-year-olds and upwards, one mile and three furlongs, which was run today, was won by Greenlawn. St. Jarlath was second, and Amphidamas third.

New York Imports for the Week.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The imports at New York for the week were $8,259,002, of which $2,271,340 were dry goods and $5,978,722 general merchandise. For the same week of 1896 the imports were $9,457,475, of which $2,576,121 were dry goods and $6,881,454 general merchandise.

A BATH ROAD ROBBERY.

Some time Wednesday night or Thursday morning Mr. Ernest Ottilege, residing on Bath road, reports that his place of business was entered and about $40, gathered by him for the insurance company of which he is a collector, a few cigars and other minor articles were stolen. Mr. Ottilege, having no safe, was in the habit of putting his collections in a small box, which was stowed away in his shop, and would attract no attention unless it was known that it contained money. The police apparently took little stock in the report, and the police reporter, who industriously wears out his shoes going to the Station for news, has yet to hear of the robbery. Persons who are acquainted with the neighborhood say, however, that some very tough gatherings take place thereabouts, and while no houses have been removed the crowd that is in the habit of collecting would probably take anything they could move.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK AND ENTER FRUSTRATED.

About midnight last night four men left a hall on Thames street where they had been spending the evening, and went to Deblois street, where Mr. Robert J. Sweeney keeps a family grocery store. Two of them, named King and O'Connell, stepped into a passageway between the east side of the store and the next building, Daley and Crimmins remaining in the street. King began tearing away the screening which covered one of the windows, the noise being heard by Officer Northup, who was on Bath road and hastened his pace in the direction whence the sound came. When he came into view of the two men on guard, they shouted "Cop," "Cop," several times, and ran towards and through State street, finally coming out of Downing street and disappearing down Pelham street. While this was going on King and O'Connell went over fences toward Bath road. Officer Northup, observing this, retraced his steps, and succeeded in arresting King as he came back to Bellevue avenue near the Fadden estate. King gave him a wrong name, the result of which was that O'Connell was not then arrested, but was sent for this morning. The authorities could not connect him with the affair and therefore discharged him. King was arraigned before Judge Baker on a charge of malicious mischief, to which he pleaded not guilty. King later retracted this plea and was fined $5 and costs, which he paid, and was discharged.

John Denton, a suspicious character, has been sent out of town.

A valuable black and tan collie dog is held at the Police Station for identification.

COLONEL PEASE RUN DOWN BY A BICYCLE.

A Washington despatch to the Boston Globe says: Colonel L. B. Pease, the Rhode Island candidate for public printer, was run down tonight by a bicyclist, but escaped with only a few scratches and torn clothes. He was trying to cross the street, and had just stepped off the pavement when the wheelman rode squarely into him, and the momentum of the wheel was so great that the colonel was knocked to the ground, the cycler riding over him. Colonel Pease, who in his time has been quite an athlete, picked himself up quickly and faced the man, who was just getting on his feet.

Without a word of warning Colonel Pease hit the fellow a blow under the chin, which almost felled him to the ground. He followed this with a left-hander which sent the wheelman sprawling to the asphalt. Before a policeman arrived Colonel Pease dodged out of the crowd and made his way to his hotel.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

THE LEARY MEMORIAL TABLET.

A bronze tablet to the memory of Arthur Leary has just been placed in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, built as a memorial to him on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital in New York by his sister, Miss Annie Leary. The tablet is classically simple, and may be described in a general way as a Greek pediment. It is a very massive affair, striking and artistic. At the same time it is dignified and unassuming to the greatest degree.

The modelling has been carefully studied, and even the color in which the bronze has been finished seems to have been carefully considered in its relationship to its environments. In the wording of the memorial there is an apparent effort to keep to the simplicity of Greek mortuary inscriptions. The tablet comes from the studios of the Tiffany Glass and Decorating Company.

The inscription, which was devised by Miss Leary herself, reads as follows:

Arthur Leary Chapel,
CHAPEL
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Erected by Annie Leary
in memory of
her brother,
ARTHUR LEARY,
who died February 22, 1893.

The tablet makes a handsome addition to the pretty little hospital chapel.

SPALDING'S BASE BALL GUIDE.

The March issue of Spalding's Athletic Library, published by the American Sports Publishing Company, and just issued, will prove to be the most popular of the year, because it is Spalding's Base Ball Guide for 1897. As usual, it is edited by Henry Chadwick, the veteran base ball writer, and contains all the features that have made previous guides valuable, with some that are new. It is in consequence somewhat larger than the guide of last year. Besides the official figures for the several leagues, and a great deal of interesting matter pertaining to last season's playing, there are pictures, group and single, of nearly five hundred players. Most important of all are the new playing rules for 1897, which here make their first public appearance.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. Richard M. Hunt of New York is here.

—Miss Emily Ryder has returned from her vacation visit in Providence.

—Mr. George A. Freeman and Mr. L. A. Galley of New York are at Kinzler's.

—Schooner Gen. Sheridan has discharged a cargo of coal for G. B. Reynolds & Co.

—Carry has received the first bluefish of the season. They came from Chesapeake bay.

—There will be no baptizing by the pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church at the Blue Rocks tomorrow.

—Mr. George H. Norman, Mr. G. H. Norman, Jr., and Mr. Max Norman have returned from their trip South.

—The remains of the late Thomas Henry, who died in Providence, were brought here yesterday for interment.

—Pay Inspector Bellows of the Torpedo Station left here this afternoon for a visit to his home in New Hampshire.

—General Burnside Assembly, Royal Society of Good Fellows, has arranged for a ladies' night in Southwick's hall April 28, when a special program, including a mock initiation and a spectral show, will be presented.

—Today Mr. John Gilpin, treasurer of the citizens' committee on the Waters memorial, in accordance with the vote of the committee, turned over the funds in his possession to Mr. A. B. Commerford, treasurer of the Elks committee which is to have charge of the placing of the memorial tablet in the City Hall. The work will now be pushed as rapidly as possible and it is hoped to have the memorial in position before July 4.

—The peril of the Newport elm trees from their new enemies, which seriously threaten their extinction, will be discussed at the Natural History rooms Monday evening. A short paper will be read by Mr. L. D. Davis on the subject, and it is expected that others interested will follow. A paper will also be read by Mr. Charles E. Hammett on the maps and surveys of the island, a subject to which he has given much attention.

DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE H. CALVERT.

Mrs. Elizabeth Calvert died early this morning at her home on Kay street, after a long illness. Mrs. Calvert was the widow of Hon. George H. Calvert, first mayor of Newport, and a well known writer of poems and philosophical works. Mr. Calvert was a lineal descendant of Lord Baltimore, who settled Maryland, and traced his lineage back to Rubens the painter. Mrs. Calvert was a woman of strong personality and sterling qualities, and during her husband's life was his constant companion and helpmeet, aiding him materially in his literary labors. Their home on Kay street was remarkable for its collection of old pictures and curios, among the former being a painting of Rubens by the artist himself which had been handed down from generation to generation in Mr. Calvert's family. Mrs. Calvert was connected with many leading Southern families. She had reached an advanced age and was one of the oldest inhabitants of the city.

CUBA AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

There is a very notable lull in that particular form of jingoism which casts covetous eyes on Cuba. The attempt to "rush" this administration has failed. The policy of the new President is the policy of the late President—strict neutrality.

Mr. Sherman, the new Secretary of State, has done something to quiet the belligerency of the jingoes. He has protected, as did Mr. Olney, the rights of American citizens in Cuba, when they had any rights and when they happened to be Americans. But he has plainly declared that in the attitude of the government toward Spain and Cuba there is no change.

He has done more than that. He has said that there will be no war with Spain; that we want none, and that Spain wants none. A Secretary of State who uses such words as that does much for peace.

Nor is that all. Mr. Sherman has set himself against the extremists who clamor for annexation—the real claim of many Cuban-American patriots who do not care to admit it openly. He said: "If Spain would give me a quitclaim deed to the island of Cuba I would not have it." That again is a declaration for peace. It quiets Spanish suspicions, for some of which there has been only too much ground. And it gives American annexationists a very difficult game to play.

If the Secretary of State will but persevere in this wise and sensible course he will soon efface the memory of some indiscreet utterances of his Senatorial days. The country will readily forget the past. It will readily support the Secretary who puts the Senator behind him. It will welcome every evidence of a sound policy as it does those declarations we have quoted. Mr. Sherman has a great opportunity before him; that he may use it greatly is the wish of every American.—[New York Herald.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gilmore and their daughter, who have been spending the winter in Boston, returned to the Bristol Ferry House this week. Mrs. and Miss Gilmore will remain here and Mr. Gilmore will spend as much of his time here as his business in Boston permits.

A petition is in circulation to have the Union cemetery incorporated.

Mr. Pemberton D. Powel has been in town this week and returned South again.

DIAZ THE MAN.

A man of five feet eight, erect as the Indian he is disproportionately confounded with, quick as the Iberian he far more nearly is, a fine agreement of unusual physical strength and still more unusual grace, with the true Indian tumba, Diaz, president of Mexico, is physically one man in twenty thousand. The single infusion of aboriginal blood (and that at the beginning of this century) is an inheritance much more visible in his figure than in his face.

There are young old men everywhere, but this is the freshest veteran in my knowledge. By the lithe step, the fine ruddy skin whose capillaries have not yet learned to clog or knot, by the keen, full eye, or the round, flexible voice, it seems a palpable absurdity to pretend that this man has counted not only sixty-seven years, but years of supreme stress. If in forty of them he ever knew a comforting certainty, it must have been by faith and not by sight; for from boyhood to middle life his face was always against overwhelming odds.

It might be rash to log into any comparison the Iron Chancellor, but of actual rulers, republican or dynastic, there certainly is not another—if there may have been one—so "posted" as the man of Mexico. Of hand, without hesitation and with accuracy (as I have often been at pains to verify), he gives whatsoever detail is desired of whatsoever branch of government. He is more ready than the contractors themselves as to the men and money using in some great work. The commanders of the military zones, can tell you (in twice the words) as much each of his own scope as Diaz can tell you of the entire field. The superintendent of education in a district may be as informative (if you give him time) about the schools in his charge as the creator of the Mexican public school system is about the districts en masse. It is an open secret in the capital that the president frequently worsts his ministers in their own fields. And—a genuine test of breadth—he is not afraid to say "I do not know." He ventures no opinion in things he has not measured.—[Charles F. Lummis, in Harper's for April.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman moved into their new home, the upper tenement of the cottage belonging to Mr. Joseph A. Peckham, yesterday.

Mrs. P. Johnson of Newport was guest of her daughter, Miss Josephine Carlson, yesterday.

Several applications for membership were presented at the Aquidneck Grange meeting Thursday night.

Mr. Isaac Rhodes of Newport was in town on business yesterday.

Master Frank Garrey has gone to make his home with Mr. E. E. Peckham for the spring and summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Gifford spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Overton Peckham.

Mr. Isaac Smith had a successful operation performed this week, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph L. Chase, and is comfortable.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ECT.

Natural History Society.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING, MONDAY evening, 29th March, 8 o'clock, in the Museum. Open to members and their friends. Two communications; one by Mr. Charles E. Hammett, Jr., and one by Mr. Lucius B. Davis.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd District, Tompkinsville, N. Y., March 13th, 1897. Proposals will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, the 13th day of April, for furnishing and delivering Fuel for Vessels and Stations in this District, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. Forms of proposals and printed specifications, giving full particulars as to the kinds of fuel required, the quantity and quality, and the terms of delivery and payment, can be obtained at this office. The bidder in every case must furnish, with his bid, a certified check, in a sum equal to three per cent of the amount of the bid. The check is to be drawn to the order of the Secretary of the Treasury, and, in the case of an unsuccessful bidder, it will be returned to him after the award is made. It will be returned to the successful bidder when his contract is signed and approved by the Department. If he should fail to make the contract, the certified check deposited by him shall become the property of the United States. The United States reserves the right to increase or diminish, during the fiscal year, the quantities of any item or article named in the specifications, and a clause to that effect will be inserted in the contract; and the right to reject any or all bids and to waive defects therein is also reserved. A. S. SNOW, Commander, U. S. N., Light-House Inspector.

OFFICE OF LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, Third District, at Tompkinsville, N. Y., March 13th 1897. Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, the 13th day of April, 1897, for furnishing and delivering Provisions for Vessels and Light Stations in this district. Forms of proposals and printed instructions giving full particulars as to the articles required, and the terms of delivery and payment, can be obtained at this Office. The bidder in every case must furnish, with his bid, a certified check, in a sum equal to three per cent of the amount of the bid. The check is to be drawn to the order of the Secretary of the Treasury, and, in the case of an unsuccessful bidder, it will be returned to him after the award is made. It will be returned to the successful bidder when his contract is signed and approved by the Department. If he should fail to make the contract, the certified check deposited by him shall become the property of the United States. The right is reserved to reject the whole or part of any or all bids, and to waive any defects, and to increase or diminish during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1898, the quantities of any item or article named in the specifications. A clause to this effect will be inserted in the contract. A. S. SNOW, Commander, U. S. N., Light-House Inspector.

OFFICE OF LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd District, at Tompkinsville, N. Y., March 13th, 1897. Proposals will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, the 13th day of April, 1897, for maintaining all the buoys now in Channels of Lake Champlain, Pawtucket River, R. I., Taunton River, Mass., Housatonic River, Conn., The Hudson River between New York City and Troy, N. Y., Fire Island Inlet and Great South Bay, south side of Long Island, N. Y., New Inlet, south side of Long Island, N. Y., Jones Inlet, south side of Long Island, N. Y., Rockaway West Channel, south side of Long Island, N. Y., Hog Island Inlet, south side of Long Island, N. Y., Stamford Harbor, Conn., and such others as may be authorized, for one year, from the first day of July next. Forms of proposal and printed specifications, showing what is required, can be had by applying to this office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and to waive any defects, and to increase the number of buoys in each of the highways named. A clause to this effect will be inserted in the contract. A. S. SNOW, Commander, U. S. N., Lighthouse Inspector.

JUST RECEIVED
One Hundred Twenty-Five
Baldwin Dry Air Refrigerators.
The Baldwin is no experiment, has stood the test of time, over 40 styles to select from.
WALSH BROS.,
SOLE AGENTS.
222 Thames Street.

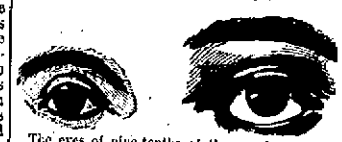
TRY OUR SKINNED BACK
SUGAR CURED HAMS
No fat and extra nice.
Very Good Mocha and Java Coffee, 25c. a lb., ground to order.
The VERY FINEST Tomatoes put up, 10c. a can.
A nice line of Teas at 25c., 35c., 40c. and 50c. a lb.
We handle the very best quality of MEATS and our prices are the lowest that such can be sold at.
POINT MARKET.
COR. BRIDGE AND WASHINGTON STREETS.
T. GLADDING & SON.

A NEW LINE OF
Furniture Coverings,
IN THE LATEST
SPRING PATTERNS
at 8c. per yard.
A NEW LINE OF
CRETONNES,
Full width, latest patterns, at 12c. per yard.
DOTTED MUSLINS
At 10c. 12c. 15c. and 18c. per yard.
SCRIM
At 6c. per yard.
BRASS EXTENSION RODS
At 10c. each.
50c OPAQUE
WINDOW SHADES
On Hartshorn rollers, extra heavy goods, worth 35c.; our price 25c. each.
LEVY'S,
76 Broadway.

NOW IS THE TIME
To build up your system with a good iron tonic.
DR. HURLEY'S IS THE BEST.
THE HUB PHARMACY, 176 Thames St.
E. S. BLUMENKRANZ, Pharmacist.
Telephone.

Fowls and Chickens
EXTREMELY LOW.
ALSO FRESH
R. I. PORK
SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
—AT—
H. F. ROONEY'S,
254 THAMES STREET.

These Eyes Are Not Alike,
ARE YOURS?



The eyes of nine-tenths of the people differ in sight. Sometimes it's a decided difference—in others only a slight variation. A careless examination and an incompetent dealer will fail to discover this defect—the same lenses will be adjusted to both eyes—headaches and eye-strain that medicine fails to relieve is the result.
WE test each eye SEPARATELY, and adjust glasses to each SCIENTIFICALLY. It will cost you nothing for examination and advice.
MUELLER,
Scientific Optician, Bellevue Avenue.

BRUNSWICK CIGARS.
J. D. RICHARDSON & CO.
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

EYES TESTED FREE.



Easy Reading
Is what you want—but what you don't always get when you buy a pair of glasses. Don't wait for them to adjust themselves to your eyes—they never will. You want to let your optician carefully examine your eyes and make a pair to fit them properly.
TRY WILSON, OPTICIAN,
88 Broadway.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
FOR SALE,
By order of the executor,
The Travers Estate,
Corner of Narragansett and Ocean Point avenues, 165,781 square feet of land, large dwelling, stable, greenhouses, etc.
APPLY TO
DeBLOIS & ELDRIDGE.

Cottages for Rent.
Our regular summer cottage rental list furnished on application.
We offer for rent, four desirable stores on Bellevue avenue. Prices about $400.
FOR PARTICULARS APPLY TO
WHIPPLE & SON,
Real Estate and Insurance Agents,
23 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

Furnished Cottages
To Rent for the season of 1897, from $200 to $1,500.
Farms and Building Sites for Sale
ALSO
Improved and Unimproved Properties in any part of Jamestown.
APPLY TO
CHAS. T. KNOWLES,
Bay View House - Jamestown, R. I.

GOING TO BUILD?



Co-operative Bldg. Plan Ass'n Architects N.Y.

The popular 50c. books of New Building Designs known as
"SHOPPELL'S MODERN HOUSES,"
this year are brighter and handsomer than ever.
For 50c. (stamps taken) we will send, postage paid, 50 new and popular designs of low and moderate cost residences. Each design handsomely drawn by the best architectural artists in this city, showing how the house will look when built; floor plans showing interior arrangement and sizes of rooms; and the
GUARANTEED COST TO BUILD;
in fact, a full description of each house, so that you can readily select a pleasing design.
Address, mentioning this paper,
The Co-operative Building Plan Ass'n, Architects,
106-108 FULTON STREET,
Established 1877. NEW YORK, N. Y.
12,000 houses erected from our plans in

Jamestown, Conanicut Island
Real Estate Office, Canonicus Building, 239 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.,
Within one minute's walk of the Jamestown Ferry.
Also Office Ferry Wharf, Jamestown.
FURNISHED COTTAGES
To rent and for sale. Some of the finest marine building sites on the American coast for sale. Plans, plats and maps at offices.
DANIEL WATSON, Agent.

Curtain Poles
—AND—
FIXTURES
Complete poles in walnut, ash, ebony or mahogany with all brass trimmings, for 23c., 49c.
Complete poles in walnut or ash, with all wood trimmings, for 39c.
Complete poles in old oak with old oak trimmings, for 49c., 73c., 95c.
WHITE ENAMEL POLES,
BRASS POLES,
CURTAIN PINS, ETC.
—AT—
A. C. LANDERS'S,
137 THAMES STREET.

Music Hall,
248 & 250 THAMES STREET
Dancing and Banquet Halls:
Ample Ante-Rooms with all modern conveniences.
For terms and particulars apply to D. W. Sheehan, Wholesale Wines, Liquors, 18 & 20 Kinsley's wharf.

Coggeshall Farm
EGGS.
LANDERS & PECKHAM,
142 THAMES STREET.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.
New Music.
"My Sweetheart at Home when a Boy."
"Le Carrousel," the merry go round Caprice Brilliant.
"Revere Waltzes," Wm. Furst.
"He Brought Home Another," Paul Dresser.
"He Fought for the Cause He Thought Was Right," Paul Dresser.
"The Man in the Moon is a Coon."
"The Nigger and the Bear."
JOHN ROGERS,
210 THAMES STREET.

PIANO TUNING.
RALPH WOOD,
Rogers's Music Store, 210 Thames Street
FISCHER
ESTABLISHED 1840.
PIANOS
RENOWNED FOR TONE & DURABILITY
The wonderful popularity enjoyed by the
FISCHER PIANO
For the past FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS is without a parallel in the history of the piano world. During this period over
100,000
Pianos have been manufactured by this firm.
Grand and Upright Pianos
In rare woods and chaste designs
Write for illustrated catalogue.
J. & C. FISCHER,
33 Union Square, West, between 16th and 17th Sts., New York.
—OR—
MANN & ECCLES,
22 Mathewson Street, Providence, R. I.

For Fresh Pure CANDIES
It will pay you to call and examine our stock made on the premises of nothing but the best materials in the market, at prices that will compare most favorably with any in the city, considering purity and quality of goods.
OUR CHOCOLATE GOODS
are made of the best that can be bought, and we guarantee them absolutely pure.
Try our Excelsior Mixed, 20c
BROKEN CANDY, 15c. a lb.
2 lbs. for 25c.
C. F. Frasch,
170 THAMES STREET.

SALISBURY'S SILENCE

Parliament and People Alike Disturbed.

Public Sentiment Rising in Favor of Greece.

[Special cable letter to the United Associated Presses.]

LONDON, March 27.—Prime Minister Salisbury, who started Thursday for Cimiez, where Queen Victoria is sojourning, will stay in the South of France for five weeks. There he will guide Great Britain's diplomacy in silence, having neither the cabinet to consult nor the opinion of the country to consider.

Conservatives and Liberals alike are fretting under the prolonged reticence of Lord Salisbury in disclosing his Eastern policy. The Radicals are very indignant, and are taking advantage of the situation to raise a popular agitation. It may be no fault of Lord Salisbury that he does not explain his policy clearly to the English public. Prudence may excuse his silence, but on all sides it is felt that his persistent ignoring of the demands of members of the House of Commons for information as to how Great Britain exactly stands towards the European powers is largely due to his known contempt for popular opinion when he thinks he can afford to show it. Safe in the confidence reposed in him by his majority in both houses, he can put up his colleagues in the lower house to evade questions or decline to answer, and to balk debate on points which are of the most momentous interest to the country.

It has been often stated that even cabinet ministers are not in Lord Salisbury's confidence. Upon all important steps he is understood to consult with Mr. Balfour, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Mr. Chamberlain and the Duke of Devonshire, but even this inner cabinet exercises little or no power in shaping his policy. There probably never was a prime minister or foreign secretary in English parliamentary history who so entirely played "off his own bat," and who staked the interests of his government and country with so little deference to the opinions of his cabinet.

Discontent of the Country.

The dissatisfaction in Parliament only partly reflects the discontent throughout the country. More and more the tide of sentiment is rising in favor of Greece, which is even in pronounced Unionist papers declared to have been treated with scant respect to justice and humanity. The general irritation has been intensified during the current week by the prospect of the mixed occupation of Crete turning out to be not the pacific mode of settlement which the diplomatic jugglers promised it would be, and by the persistence of Greece in asserting herself against the Porte and the powers. The occupation threatens to be a very mixed affair, with no common plan of operations, disliked and misunderstood by the Cretan population and carried out by troops, the best portion of whom detest their work.

Difficulties in the Way of Autonomy.

As the process of pacification develops, the prospect may brighten. But one of the first measures proposed to give Creto a chance of internal peace—the constitution of an autonomous government under a competent chieftain—is not yet within sight. The few reliable press correspondents who are wiring from Canea and other points concur in stating that autonomy means to the Cretan Christians the root and branch extirpation of the Moslems, and among their notables a free acquisition of more land. Massacre and spoliation are described as the first principles of Cretan patriotism, among Moslems and Christians alike, though it must be acknowledged that displays of this sort of patriotism have heretofore been a special prerogative of the Moslem population, upheld by Turkish bayonets. The tremendous difficulty of governing on civilized methods such a people has exercised the minds of Lord Salisbury and M. Hanotaux, the French prime minister, more, perhaps, than it has the statesman of the other European governments.

Differences Regarding the Selection of a Governor.

The trend of English and French opinion is so distinctly in favor of appointing a Greek prince to administer Crete that neither Lord Salisbury nor the French minister can risk defying it. The Russian government has aims of its own, apart from justice to Greece or the pacification of Crete. So, while the proposals from England have successively had reference to the nomination of Prince George of Greece and to Prince Mavrocordato, and those of France to either of these or to Prince Waldemar of Denmark, Russia with its Imperial supporters in Germany and Austria has put forward first Boso Petrovitch and next Prince Dantelo, both Montenegrins in the actual pay of the czar. Undoubtedly the selection of a Greek prince as governor would help to appease the Cretans. There are now forty thousand of them under arms, capable under Greek officers of offering desperate resistance to a much greater number of troops than can be employed under the mixed occupation. If the Cretans feel obliged to fight, the occupation will end in a bloody fiasco; and with Greece at bay against the Turk on the frontier, the European mess will become worse than ever.

To Appease the Irish Landlords.

The Irish lords and landlords to whom Lord Salisbury refused a request for a royal commission to inquire into the administration of the land acts, will yet get something like their commission. By dint of lobbying

CONTINUED ON SEVENTH PAGE.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

POULTRY HOUSES.

Suggestions From the Department of Agriculture.

In the chapter upon the construction of the poultry house Professor Watson of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, suggests: "As poultry keeping is wholly a business of details, the economy of labor in performing the necessary work is of great importance. Buildings not conveniently located and arranged become expensive on account of unnecessary labor. As it is necessary to visit poultry houses several times each day in the year, convenience is of more importance than in case of any other farm building. The operations must be performed frequently, so that any little inconvenience in the arrangements of the buildings will cause not only extra expense in the care, but in many cases a greater or less neglect of operations that ought to be gone through with carefully each day."

The poultry house, he says, "should have a good roof," another thing we all knew, adding what we had possibly not given thought enough to, "with side walls more or less impervious to moisture and cold." The walls he recommends can be made of small field stone.

"For the colder latitudes," he says, "a house with hollow or double side walls is to be preferred on many accounts, although a solid wall may prove quite satisfactory, particularly if the building is in the hands of a skilled poultryman, as imperfect buildings and appliances, when under the management of skilled and experienced men, are not the hindrances that they would be to the amateur. Buildings with hollow side walls are warmer in winter and cooler in summer, with less frost in severe weather and less resulting moisture when the temperature moderates sufficiently to melt the frost from the walls and roof of the house.

"A cheap, efficient house for latitudes south of New York," he adds, "may be made of two thicknesses of rough inch lumber for the side and end walls. This siding should be put on vertically, with a good quality of tarred building paper between. In constructing a building of this kind it is usually best to nail on the inner layer of boards first, then put on the outside of this layer the building paper in such a manner that the whole surface is covered. Where the edges of the paper meet, a liberal lap should be given, the object being to prevent as far as possible drafts of air in severe weather. Nail the second thickness of boards on the building paper so as to break joints in the two boardings. In selecting lumber for siding it is best to choose boards of a uniform width to facilitate the breaking of joints.

"In constructing a roof for a house in the colder latitudes one must either ceil the inside with some material to exclude drafts or place the roof boards close together and cover thoroughly with tarred paper before shingling. The ordinary shingle roof is too open for windy weather when the mercury is at or below the zero mark. The fowls will endure severe weather without suffering from frosted combs or wattles if there are no drafts of air. Hens will lay well during the winter months if the houses are warm enough so that the single comb varieties do not suffer from frost bite, but whenever the combs or wattles are frozen the loss in decreased egg production cannot but be serious.

ANDREW D. WHITE FOR GERMANY.

Mr. McKinley has made an excellent choice for the German embassy, if he has selected Hon. Andrew D. White, and Senator Platt shows sound sense in not opposing it. If indeed he does not support it. The fact that a gentleman from New York has already been appointed to the French embassy can have weight against this choice only with those who take a very narrow view of the public service. Mr. White is of that rare type of citizens who belong essentially to the republic and not to any one of its states. He may be said to be by his aims, character and abilities a representative of the nation in the best and broadest sense, and can be credited to its intellectual capital as Mr. Hay was to the political capital. These two appointments, indeed, are indications of a high standard on the part of Mr. McKinley in his choice of foreign representatives. These are selected for the good of the whole nation, and the President's party gains only so far as the nation gains.

Mr. White, moreover, is a gentleman who will be peculiarly welcome in Germany, not because he has any prejudices in sympathy with those of the Germans, but because he is an excellent type of the cultured, accomplished and competent public servant of which the Germans themselves are so justly proud. Whatever duties may fall to his charge in Berlin, he will meet those with whom he has to deal on a footing of mutual respect, and that is a condition highly favorable to the proper settlement of diplomatic matters, great or small.—[New York Times.

THE LATEST PHASE OF OTTOMAN RULE.

The reported agreement between Russia and Turkey, under which the former is to guarantee the integrity of the Ottoman empire in return for some substantial concessions, illustrates, whether authentic or not, the radical change which has taken place since the Crimean war in the attitude of the great powers toward the Sick Man of Europe. For the rumor has, at least, this amount of probability, that the policy of Russia is now as deliberately directed to the maintenance of the integrity of Turkey as it was forty-three years ago to its dismemberment.

As M. de Pressense points out in a recent review, there have been three stages in the historical evolution of the empire of the Osmanlis in Europe. The first began with the conquest of Constantinople, and continued during that considerable period when the Turk was a menace to all that then passed for Christian civilization. This was the time in which obedience to the law of the prophet demanded that the sultans should shed the blood of the infidels and add before dying at least one province to the domain of the crescent. These were the days when Hungary was the battleground of the mortal combat between Christianity and Islam, and when the popes called the nations to battle against the followers of Mohammed.

This period lasted for centuries, and even Luther, little concerned as he was about maintaining the unity of Christendom, saw in the Turk the common enemy of all forms of faith, and called on Charles V. to subordinate everything to his expulsion from Europe. By degrees began the inevitable process of decay, as the dynasty of the seraglio became enfeebled and the successors of the Prophet degenerated into effeminate voluptuaries. The conquering race itself, too, showed the change following the substitution of a settled for a nomadic existence, and of agricultural for pastoral pursuits. Thus Turkey ceased by degrees to threaten Europe with an indefinite extension of the empire of the crescent.

But as the Christian states of the continent became richer and more powerful, there grew out of the very weakness of the Ottoman rule a new danger. It was no longer the strength of the empire of the sultans that threatened the security of its neighbors; it was its feebleness which disturbed them. The group of states known as Turkey in Europe was but slightly bound the one to the other; there was neither unity of race nor of popular sentiment, and the combination was exposed at once to internal decomposition and external dismemberment. One insurrection after another, and war after war, have resulted in the detachment of province after province from the Turkish empire, now to the advantage of Russia, and now to the building of independent or semi-independent states.

Much of this process has gone on since the victors of the Crimean war attempted a final settlement of the eastern question by the treaty of Paris. But if the Emperor Nicholas had had his way, the dismemberment of Turkey would have been settled for good and all very early in the second half of this century. It was to maintain the integrity of the sultan's dominion that England and France went to war in 1854, and as that policy has been gradually abandoned by the powers which reduced Russia to submission it has been taken up by the successors of the vanquished czar. The foreign policy of Russia, autocratic as her government is, is rather the creation of national aspirations and geographical necessity than the will of any one man. Successive emperors may give it a new color, but its purpose is always the same, and it may be confidently asserted that if Nicholas II. has entered into any such compact as that with which he is credited, the end to be accomplished is not essentially different from that which his predecessor had in view.—[Boston Herald.

NAVAL NOTES.

Lieutenant J. H Sears is detached from coast survey vessel Arthur and granted three months' leave.

Assistant Engineer L. E. Reed is ordered to the bureau of steam engineering, March 31, and Assistant Engineer R. D. Hasbrouch is detached from the bureau April 22 and ordered to the Columbia, relieving Assistant Engineer W. H. McGrath, who has been granted three months' leave.

Secretary Long is considering the advisability of making an experiment in the direction of laying one of the larger ships of the navy up in ordinary at either the Brooklyn navy yard or the League Island navy yard. If the result is successful it may be that as soon as the situation in Cuba becomes more tranquil he will order several other vessels put in reserve with small crews. It is generally believed that the Columbia will be selected as the first to lay up.

As soon as the Raleigh is ready she will start for the European station. The date fixed by the department is April 15. Captain Charles Coghlan of the Amphitrite has been placed in command of the Raleigh, and Captain Barclay of the Raleigh goes to the Amphitrite. Upon the arrival of the Raleigh in the Mediterranean the Cincinnati will come home. The Detroit may wait for the Cincinnati, and the two vessels may come home together. The Yorktown and Machias will come home by fall. These vessels have been on the Asiatic station since 1894.

A court of inquiry may soon meet at the Brooklyn navy yard to investigate charges against Naval Constructor F. T. Bowles, superintending constructor at the yard. A delegation, including Representatives Wilson, Hooker, Low, Hurley, Howe and Bennett, conferred with Secretary Long yesterday afternoon, and, it is said, requested him to issue orders detaching Mr. Bowles from the yard and giving him duty elsewhere. This request, it is said, is based upon allegations made by the delegation that Mr. Bowles was guilty of tyrannical conduct toward the employes of his department, with favoritism and general mismanagement.

JEWELERS.

THE EASTERN QUESTION
Is being solved by
"A Little Greece."
A little oil, skillfully applied, will save much wear in your watch.
OTTO RUECKER,
WATCHMAKER, 190 THAMES STREET.

NEW JEWELRY AND SILVER NOVELTIES.
Table Ware in Solid Silver and Best Plated.
Also the new 12 size Waltham Watches, Royal and Riversides, the thinnest and neatest size yet made in this country for gentlemen's wear.
E. C. BLAINE, 215 THAMES STREET.

D. SHANAHAN,
HAY AND GRAIN
14 Franklin Street,
Opposite Postoffice.

THE NATIONAL DISEASE.

PECULIAR PRODUCT OF THIS CLIMATE.

Its Symptoms and Their Cure.

You are seized unaware.
Your breath is bad.
Your tongue is coated.
You have a pain over the eyes.
You spit up slime.
You are dizzy on rising quickly.
There is a pain in the chest.
Your head is stuffed up.
Matter runs down your throat nights.
It does days, too.
You hawk up disgusting scabs.
You sometimes cough until you gag.
There is nausea after eating.
Catarrh holds you for its own.
It grasps you more firmly every day.
It presages all that follows in its train.
Disgusting ulcers in the head poison the rest of the body.
They breed similar ulcers in the stomach, in the intestines, on all the mucous surfaces.
The results are agonizing indigestion, acute kidney and bladder troubles, consumption.
This most common disease may have a terrible ending.
Only one way of escape is open.
California Catarrh Cure will cure you. Catarrh cannot exist with it. Catarrh is stamped out by it. The cases in which it has conquered catarrh are legion and there are hundreds now being cured in Newport.
Watch for their reports, as they are published from time to time in the News.
It always cures.
And always quickly.
Sold at The Hub Pharmacy, 176 Thames Street.
A big bottle for 50 cents and one three times as large for one dollar.

BICYCLES.

Victor Bicycles.

The only company that will insure your life for $5,000 against accidents caused by parts of wheel being made of stampings, sheet metal or case hardened bearings, is the Overman Wheel Co.

WM. H. HENDERSON,
SUCCESSOR TO
Whitten Cycle Co.,
3 TRAVERS BLOCK.

Iver Johnson CYCLES.

NEW ENGLAND machines, made by New England builders, with all the care and experience which twelve years of cycle manufacture, backed by ample capital and a plant equalled by no other, makes possible. Catalogue will tell how they are constructed. Call for one.

Bailey & Co.,
MACHINISTS,
17 MILL STREET,
Agents for Newport and Vicinity.

Removal!

February 27, at 6 P. M., I will open my new salesroom at
241 Thames St., Cor. Ferry Wht.
I will be pleased to meet all my old and new patrons.
Workshop at Old Stand,
90 Thames Street,
HEAD'S BLOCK, MAROON FRONT.
GEO. W. SMITH.

Eclipse Wheel

Stands the Test.
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TESTIMONIAL
THE BALL CUPS WILL CUT GLASS.
Prices still $65 and $100 for the Eclipse all wheels.
I have on hand a few second-hand machines but little used.
C. F. D. Fayerweather, Jr., Agent.

MILLINERY.

It Will Pay You
TO COME TO THE CLEARANCE SALE OF TRIMMED HATS THIS WEEK.
A. A. WATSON. 34 CLARKE STREET.

M. E. Tobin,
48 Washington Square,
is now showing some smart things in
BICYCLE HATS
At reasonable prices.

NEWPORT
Transfer Express Co.

Solicit consignments of Freight.
Piano Moving a Specialty.
The only express checking baggage at residence to destination.
Accessible by Telephone at any and all hours.
PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 30 Bellevue Avenue.
BRANCH OFFICES, 272 Thames Street and New York Freight Depot.
E. B. HARRINGTON,
Treasurer and General Manager.

BOSTON HAIR STORE.
Having permanently located my business at
132 Broadway,
I desire a share of public patronage. Ladies will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock of goods, such as switches, wigs, curls, bangs and puffs, all of the best imported stock. Hair goods made to order. Also ladies' toilet articles in great variety. Special attention paid to dressing, shampooing and cutting ladies' and children's hair and bangs.
MISS F. E. FAYERWEATHER.
Ladies' Eclipse Bicycle on Exhibition.



WAGONS.
Fine lot of topped and open wagons cheap.
STEVENS'S, 48 and 50 Spring Street.
They are hand-made and warranted.

PRINTING AT DAILY NEWS JOB OFFICE.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

BEFORE

Your old shoes are too far gone, purchase a new pair of the Broadway Shoe Store. All new goods. Not a crow's foot among them. Remember we have shoes to fit your feet as well as your pocketbook.
CHARLES W. NORTH, Prop.,
86 BROADWAY.

Clearance Sale of Bicycle Leggins.
Commencing Saturday, March 27, we will close out the remainder of our bicycle leggins at cost.
See prices in window.
THE T. MUMFORD SEABURY CO.,
214 THAMES STREET.

To be Given Away!

Cut this coupon out and bring to us:

THIS COUPON
Will be exchanged for a large size 25c. bottle of Ladies' shoe dressing if presented at time of purchase.
STANDARD SHOE STORE.
140 Thames St.

WE WILL GIVE
A large 25c. bottle of the finest shoe dressing free with every purchase of Ladies', Misses' or Children's shoes, in exchange for one of these coupons. Your choice of "Alma," "White Rose" or "Model Oil" dressings, all put up in handsome packages.

Standard Shoe Store,
140 Thames Street,
Opposite Lappin's Wrapper Store.

OUR $2.00 WINDOWS.

Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes
patent leather tips, slipper toe, made on the NEW LONDON toe last, all sizes and widths.
Men's Fine Calf Lace Shoes,
made on the NEW BULLDOG TOE LAST, shoes that usually sell at $3.50. We have marked them as leaders at $2.
The above are now early spring shoes.
NORMAN
160 THAMES STREET.

THE PILOT.
The Pilot Shoe Store does the Best and Cheapest Repairing in the City.

Men's nailed Sole and Heel,	60c.
Ladies' nailed Sole and Heel,	50c
Boys' nailed Sole and Heel,	50c
Men's sewed Sole and Heel,	$1.25
Ladies' sewed Sole and Heel,	90c.
Rubber Boots, Sole and Heel,	$1

Excellent Work Guaranteed.
The Pilot Shoe Store
E. T. Treichel, Prop.
211 THAMES ST., DAILY NEWS BUILDING.

FURNITURE

AND FURNITURE REPAIRING.
John S. Langley,
Funeral Director and Embalmer.
FREDERICK E. LANGLEY,
Assistant.
Office 16 Franklin St. Residence, 1 School St. Telephone at office and residence.

New Goods.
Dresden Umbrella Handles.
All kinds of silk and gloria for coverings, from 75c. to $4. New umbrellas for sale or made to order. Second-hand furniture bought and sold.
BOCCO BARONE, LOCKSMITH,
13 MARKET SQUARE.

FINANCIAL.

Brown Bros. & Co.,
PHILA., NEW YORK, BOSTON.
We buy and sell all first-class
INVESTMENT SECURITIES.
We receive accounts of Banks, Bankers and Corporations, Firms and Individuals on favorable terms.
Letters of Credit. We also buy and sell Bills of Exchange on, and make cable transfers to all points; also make collections and issue Commercial and Travelers' Credits, available in all parts of the world.
BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO., LONDON.

BLAIR & CO.,
BANKERS,
33 Wall Street, - - - New York.
INVESTMENT SECURITIES.
Travelers' Letters of Credit.
AVAILABLE IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

BANKING HOUSE OF
HENRY CLEWS & CO.,
11, 13, 15 & 17 Broad Street, New York.
MEMBERS OF THE N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE.
Orders for securities executed for investment or on margin. Interest allowed on deposit account subject to check at sight. Act as Financial and Transfer Agents for Corporations.
Branch Offices 202 Fifth Ave., corner 25th St., 57 Hudson St., and 16 Court St., Brooklyn.

£ FOREIGN EXCHANGE. £
Exchange on all parts of Europe for sale at current prices. London Correspondents, Messrs. Morton, Rose & Co., Paris Correspondents, Messrs. Drexel, Harjes & Co. Foreign money bought and sold; also mutilated currency and silver.
A. S. SHERMAN, Merchants Bank.

COAL AND WOOD.

PLYMOUTH COAL.

Plymouth WHITE ASH STOVE,
Plymouth No. 2 Chestnut.
Plymouth Red Ash Egg.
Wilkesbarre Egg.
FOR SALE BY
GARDINER B. REYNOLDS & CO.
Opposite Postoffice.

LACKAWANNA COAL
On the City Wharf.
FOR SALE BY
JOHN CONGDON.

Schooner John Crockford
is in with a cargo of the justly popular
PLYMOUTH WHITE ASH COAL,
Stove, Egg and Chestnut.
All orders filled promptly.
T. SAMWAYS,
107½ Long Wharf.

DENTISTS.

IT IS A FACT!

Our Method of Extracting is Perfect
Teeth are extracted without the patient feeling the least pain. Safe in all cases. Fine gold fillings, $2 and up. Artificial teeth only of the best materials obtainable. Every set warranted to fit perfectly and look like natural teeth.
DR. M. Y. SIMMONS & CO.,
533 Westminster Street,
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

NOT THAT WE CARRY THE BEST LINE OF



Cutlery, Hardware, Woodenware, Tin and Enamelware
ONLY, BUT WE CARRY THE LINE OF
WHEELS
THAT YOU WANT. THE
Winton, Syracuse, Gendron, Rochester, Templar, Empire and Princeton.
See our Tandem for $100, warranted first-class. Bring in your old wheels and see what we can do for you.

Sweet Peas planted at this time will guarantee you good flowers. Don't delay, but plant at once. A Sweet Pea Treatise free with 35c. worth of seed. Lawn requisites. Lawn Mower repairing.
See our show windows and get our prices. Mrs. Potts's SAD IRONS, 49c. a set for this week only.
THE GEO. A. WEAVER CO.,
BROADWAY NEWPORT, R. I.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.
Barred Plymouth Rocks, $1 per setting.
White Wyandottes, Light Brahmas, Black Langshans, $2 per setting.
Incubator Eggs, $1 per 100.
J. E. KLINE, Indian Avenue, near Third Beach.

SALISBURY'S SILENCE.

CONTINUED FROM SIXTH PAGE.

in the House and worrying without, the government is now prepared to grant them a committee of the House of Lords. This will be a body after their own hearts. There will be no Nationalists on it to put awkward questions. Its practical value, weight with public opinion, or utility for legislation, will be nothing. A royal commission would be more effective. Yet Lord Salisbury spoke of even a royal commission with disrespect, calling it "nothing but a ring in which the combatants fought out their differences, and at the end there was presented nothing but a litter of reports." This "litter of reports" hits at other commissions, including the government's Irish financial relations commissions.

Forthcoming Report of the Petroleum Commission.

The petroleum commission, which resumed its sittings March 10, sat two days this week, hearing evidence on the flash tests of oils. The commission will report at this session, and it is understood that it will recommend Parliament to raise the flash point to 105 degrees. Much of the expert evidence from America, as well as from British interests, suggested a lower standard, but the balance of opinion on the commission favors the higher. The inquiry has extended over three years, the first commission having been appointed under the Rosebery government.

A great demand has set in the "Black country" around Birmingham for piping, boring and mining machinery and oil tanks in Hungary and Caucasus in connection with the opening of new petroleum fields. A large amount of German and Austrian capital is being sunk, which will be controlled through the medium of a trust which will be controlled by two firms of bankers, one in Berlin and the other in Vienna, and contracts are being entered into with the petroleum refineries in Fiume to supply raw oil at very low prices.

News Notes.

That well known yachtsman, Mr. Rose, denied the statement recently published, that he means to challenge for the America's cup. "I have no such intention, "he told a representative of the United Associated Presses. "I am having a big cutter built. It is unnamed yet, but it is solely for racing in English waters."

The Newnes chess trophy will be the centre-piece at a banquet about to be held by the British Chess Club to celebrate the recent victory over the American players.

Mr. Michael Davitt, the Irish leader, and his family sailed from Southampton for New York today on American line steamer Paris.

AGAIN IN TRAINING.

Corbett Begins a Campaign to Force a Fight with Fitzsimmons.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Ex-Champion Corbett has gone into training again. He argues that Fitzsimmons will be compelled to re-enter the ring, because he cannot make a living at anything else. Corbett inaugurated his training yesterday at the Olympic Club, and will continue there as long as he remains in San Francisco. Upon arriving in New York, with Brady, Corbett's manager will issue a challenge to Fitzsimmons for a second finish fight, and accompany it with a deposit of $2,500. The program then will be a theatrical tour of the continent and a systematic bantering of the victorious Cornishman at every stopping place.

Fitzsimmons's manager, Martin Julian, when informed of Corbett's latest move, said: "Jim has a right to do as he pleases. But so far as Fitzsimmons is concerned, he has announced his retirement from the ring, and I guess he will stay by that declaration."

Lowering Bicycle Records.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—At the indoor bicycle tournament last night, Lacey of Los Angeles rode a five-mile trial, reducing the best previous record for the distance to 10:50 3-5. George W. Tantau of San Francisco lowered the mile record to 2:00 1-5.

Four Deaths from a Wind Storm.

TACOMA, Wash., March 27.—The furious wind storm of Thursday caused the death of four persons. Near Union City two children were crushed to death, and near Olympia Miss Myrtle Jeffres, a school teacher, was killed. In both instances death was caused by falling trees. The fourth death was that of a fisherman, whose boat was overturned in the gale and he was drowned.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S THEATRE HATS.

Even the worm will turn. The question of women's hats at theatres has entered upon an acute phase. During the performance of "Madame Putiphar," at the Athenee Comique, a gentleman seated in the orchestra stalls coolly retained his headgear, and when protests and cries were raised around him he took no notice of them. An official having walked up to him with a polite remonstrance, he quietly pointed to two ladies seated in front of him with hats much higher than his own, and remarked that so long as that was allowed he would continue to act as he had done. Allusion was then made to the police commissary; whereupon the gentleman left his place, and requested that his money might be returned. As this was refused, he took his departure; but he has lost no time in summoning the manager to appear before the justice of the peace, by whom the question will be threshed out. The document with which the manager has been presented sets forth that there is no rule compelling men to remove their hats at theatres, and that, moreover, it is idle to pretend that their headgear prevents the other spectators from witnessing the performance, inasmuch as women's hats, which are now of ridiculously exaggerated proportions, are tolerated. Nor, it is added, does the difference of sex suffice to explain this unfair treatment, seeing that men are often in more need of a headcovering than women. Accordingly, the gentleman asks that the price of his stall shall be returned to him, and that 50 francs shall also be paid as compensation for his having been deprived of the pleasure of witnessing the performance.—[London Telegraph.

In going to the gold standard Russia and Japan seem to have misunderstood Senator Wolcott's mission abroad.—[Detroit Free Press.

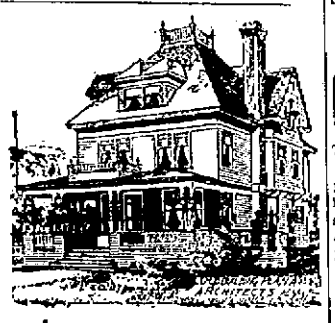
BEDROOMS.

The Best Architectural Ideas May be Ruined by the Furnishings.

[Copyright 1897.]

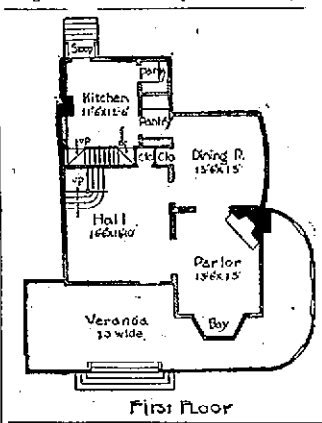
In the great majority of cases the furnishing of bedrooms is left to chance. That is, the different articles of chamber furniture are arranged in the separate rooms as convenience dictates, with such regard for congruity as is possible; or perhaps complete chamber suites are purchased from the dealer and little attempt is made to go beyond this. If either of these courses is followed the result may be comfortable, but will scarcely prove satisfying, or artistic in the esthetic sense.

Of late years rather more attention has been bestowed upon the bedrooms, and we have adopted the "boudoir," together with the furnishings that the name implies for "my lady's chamber." But "boudoir" too often means a room stuffed full of dainty and fragile bric-a-brac, useless ornaments and hangings. This style of treatment might be permissible for a dressing room if one can afford the luxury, but it is surely out of place for the bedroom.



HOUSE HEATED BY HOT AIR.

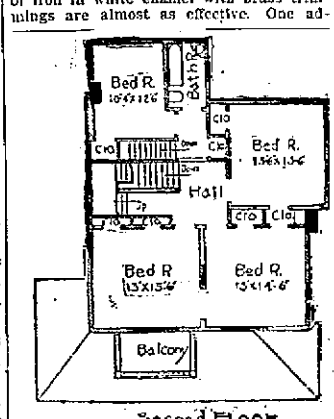
One fact should never be lost sight of in any scheme of furnishing; that in the bedroom one spends a third of his entire lifetime, and occupies it under different conditions from any other room. Most of the time he is unconscious, under the influence of sleep, and he cannot adapt himself to changing conditions of temperature and ventilation as when he is awake. His muscles, too, are relaxed, and his power of resistance lowered; nothing then should tend to vitiate the air or should afford a lurking place for dust and disease germs. Sudden changes of temperature should be prevented if possible, and there should be means for obtaining a constant supply of fresh air. In the main these things are attended to by the architect, but his work goes for naught if the doors and windows are covered with heavy hangings or if there are inexcessible corners and nooks behind ponderous furniture to serve as catch-alls for dust.



First Floor

Every bedroom should be pleasant, light, cheerful, and the utmost elegance prevail, so long as it does not interfere with the truest sanitary conditions; but very often the best effects are obtained from the elegance that is allied to simplicity. A floor that can be readily cleaned, like hard wood or matting; rugs that can be frequently taken up and shaken, papered or smoothly painted walls, are the best for all the main essentials. Stationary wash stands, with their possibility of leaking sewer gas, have come into disfavor for the bedrooms; a fine hardwood and marble stand, with pretty china, and a decorated splasher to save the walls, may well take the place of the plumber's handicraft.

Nothing more beautiful, convenient and comfortable in the way of a bed has ever been devised than those made of brass. These are remarkably cheap at the present time, but if beyond one's means those of iron in white enamel with brass trimmings are almost as effective. One advantage of this style of bed is that it goes equally well with any kind of furnishing that is in good taste. Mahogany is just as desirable for bedroom furniture as for the parlor or dining room, but the choice of wood has a wide range. Oak, chestnut, ash, cherry and sycamore are all excellent, and beautiful dressers, wardrobes, cheval glasses, commodes, etc., can be obtained in any of them. One of the most satisfactory woods for the bedroom, and one which is very fashionable just at present, is the curled or bird's-eye maple. This has strength and lightness, and takes a fine finish.



Second Floor

Better than silk and laces for hangings and decorations are the neat figured chintzes that can be had in bewildering variety at the present time. If the rest of the furnishings will harmonize, the blue and white colonial drapery is the best of all. All the coloring should be bright, and the pictures most suitable are colonial prints in gilt frames, if one cannot afford oils or water colors.

The house built from the design accompanying this article is heated by hot air.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Must Use the Knife

Said the Surgeon, But Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was Taken and the Knife Avoided.

The Union and Advertiser of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams of 137 South avenue, that city, was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated; in fact was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths, and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have recommended

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

To many people, for it saved my life."

In speaking to Mrs. Adams she said: "About a year ago I was in a very feeble state of health, being completely run down. I had doctored considerably, but without permanent relief. One day one of my neighbors advised me to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which I did. My trouble was dyspepsia, and for a long time I was unable to be about at all; but after taking a few doses I was completely cured, and now enjoy good health."

Hundreds of men and women with that "run down" condition, unable to work, have recovered health and strength through this remarkable remedy. It purifies the blood, stirs the liver and kidneys to a healthy action. In cases of rheumatism, kidney, liver and urinary troubles, it is a well-known specific.

DISPLAY AT THE JAPANESE CROWN PRINCE'S FUNERAL.

Sentimental as the Japanese people are by instinct and education, and intense as is their devotion to the emperor and his family, there is some probability that into their grief over the death of Prince Yoshihito Harunomiya, the young heir apparent to the throne, thoughts of the immense amount of money which his funeral will cost may intrude, mitigating the sorrow of those who will make profit out of the obsequies, and adding to that of the tax payers who must pay the bill. Despite her acquisitions in the shape of Western ideas and methods, Japan is still Oriental enough to make every death in the royal circle an occasion for the display of an extravagance that would be insensate in any nation, however rich. When the Dowager Empress Asaka died, last January, the Diet voted an appropriation of $700,000 to defray the cost of her funeral. The preparations for it took almost a month, and before they were completed $100,000 from the fund for the imperial household had to be added to the original grant. The ceremonies took place at Kyoto, the ancient capital, and continued for two days. The coffin, a boat-shaped box of white wood, was placed on a huge chariot drawn by two yokes of oxen. An almost endless procession, which included all the high officers of state, a multitude of nobles, and an entire army division, followed it to the royal cemetery, where the cortege arrived late in the evening. The final religious rites, being those of the Shinto faith, were of extreme simplicity, but there were numerous addresses to be delivered, and it was 9 o'clock in the morning before the task of filling the grave was completed. The period of mourning lasted thirty days, and so strictly enforced was it that throughout the empire business was seriously interfered with. All this was in honor of a person of little importance as compared with the crown prince, and the funeral of the latter will doubtless be much more elaborate. The prince's death, too, raises difficult political questions, as the emperor has now four daughters but no sons. —[New York Times.

NOT AN OFFICE BROKER.

Senator Hoar's remark that he doesn't want to take any hand in distributing the federal patronage in Massachusetts and that he is willing that the whole matter shall be directed by his colleague, Mr. Lodge, is commended to every member of Congress who imagines that he has to peddle offices in order to retain his place in the public service. There is no man in the Senate whose tenure is more secure than Mr. Hoar's, and none who is more indifferent to the use of patronage as a means of gaining party favor. Senator Hear has never found it necessary to become an office broker in order to keep his place, and his long and honorable career is ample proof that the less a member of either branch of Congress has to do with distributing the spoils of party victory, the better for himself and his constituents.—[Springfield Republican.

STANDARD CREAM INDICATING JARS



Prove the quality of milk they contain. Ask your dealer to use them that you may know the kind of milk you are buying. Guaranteed to hold a full quart.

MILK DEALERS—write for prices and method, to increase your business. This ad. only appears this month.

A. T. Whiteman, 111 Chambers St., N. Y. City.

The Sanitary Protection Association

OF NEWPORT, R. I.

The association furnishes to its members, at a nominal cost, a skilled examination of their premises to ascertain if the plumbing, drains, etc., are in a good and healthy condition.

For further information apply to

MR. OREIGHTON WITHERS,
Secretary and Consulting Architect,
electric connection. 22 Bellevue Avenue

GROCERIES.

ESTABLISHED 1811.

Fancy Table and Cooking BUTTER.

P. E. Sharpless Philadelphia Butter at wholesale and retail.
"C. S. & Co." Butter (without Salt).
The celebrated Narragansett Creamery in ¼ lb. rolls.
Fresh made "Diamond" Creamery, 4 lbs. for $1, received fresh from the creamery (not cold storage) each week.
Perfectly sound and sweet "Coral" Creamery, 5 lbs. for $1.10.

Good Cooking Butter, 22c. per lb., 5 lbs. for $1.
Perfectly fresh Rhode Island Eggs, 15c. per doz., 7 doz. for $1.

C. SHERMAN & CO.,
243 & 245 Thames Street.

HERRING ON A STICK.

Just arrived, this morning, a lot of

Smoked Herring

—FROM—

TAUNTON RIVER.

PHIL. STEVENS,
48 & 50 Thames Street.

Brooms,
Brushes,
Carpet Sweepers,
Carpet Tacks,
Clothes Pins,
Clothes Lines,
Clothes Baskets,
Clothes Wringers,
Wash Tubs,
Wash Boards,
Water Pails,
Cotton Mops,
Mop Sticks,
Lamp Chimneys,
Lamp Burners,
Lamp Wicks,
Oil Cans, etc.,

—AT—

The Boston Grocery,

SMITH'S BUILDING, BROADWAY,
O. F. WILCOX, Prop'r.

ESTABLISHED 1847.

PETER FAERBER,
24 BATH ROAD
Manufacturer of High Grade

CARBONATED BEVERAGES

—AND—

All Kinds of Mineral Waters.

All goods are manufactured from distilled water. Orders left at Geo. Stanhope's store, 278 Thames street, will also receive prompt attention.

Buff Cochin and White Leghorn Cockerels for Sale

At $2 each.

Apply at 16 Gibbs avenue.

GROCERIES.

FRANKLIN MILLS

Entire Wheat Flour,

Best in the world for Health and Economy.

Peckham & Manchester,
BROADWAY.

A Large Lot

—OF—

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS,

15c. a dozen.
7 dozen for $1.

JAMES A. EDDY,
Cash Grocery and Market,
250 THAMES ST.

WE DEFY COMPETITION!

Compare Our Prices.

D. E. Young,
130 THAMES STREET.

Beans, York State, 4c. quart.
Finest of Rolled Oats, 9 lbs. 25c.
Good Eggs, 7 doz. for $1.00
3 doz. Lemons, 25c.
Brooms, 15c. each.
3 Tins Salmon, 25c.
Peas and Corn, 6c. can.
5 lbs. Jelly, in stone crocks, 19c.
Small Mackerel, 15c. a dozen.
Best Soda Crackers, 4 1-2 lbs. 25c.

—FOR—

FRESH MEATS

Our prices are the lowest in the city.

ESTABLISHED 1848.

Golden Age **CHAMPAGNE**

Quarts, $1.25 a bottle, Pints, 75c. a bottle

A pure grape product. Fermented in the bottle.

PELEG BRYER & SON,
SOLE AGENTS.

TRAVELERS' DIRECTORY.

Providence, Fall River & Newport Steamboat Co.

LEAVE NEWPORT FOR

PROVIDENCE

Week days only, 3 A. M. Leave Providence week days only, 4 P. M.

Mondays and Saturdays only, stop at Prudence each way. Stop at Conanicut Mondays only, each way.

Excursion Tickets, only 75c.

Passengers who wish may have breakfast served in the dining room on the steamer after leaving Newport (8 A. M.).

ARTHUR H. WATSON,
President and General Manager.

FALL RIVER LINE.
For New York, the South and West.

Steamers PLYMOUTH and PILGRIM in commission. As orchestra on each.

Leave Newport, week days only at 9:15 P. M., for New York 7:00 A. M.

Returning from New York, Steamers leave Pier 19, N. R., foot of Murray St., week days only at 5:30 P. M. Eastward steamers touch at Newport every morning, remaining here until fully before proceeding to Fall River.

For tickets and staterooms apply at New York and Boston Despatch Express office, 272 Thames street, J. R. Greene, Ticket Agent.

GEO. L. COLLINS, Passenger Traffic Manager.
O. K. SAYLOR, General Passenger Agent.
J. H. JORDAN, Agent, Newport, R. I.

For Block Island.

Steamer Geo. W. Danielson, Captain Conley, will leave Commercial wharf, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 12:30 P. M. Returning, leave Block Island Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:30 A. M., weather permitting.

NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RAILROAD.
Old Colony System.

Time tables showing local and through train service between all stations may be obtained at the ticket offices of this company.

On and after Sunday, January 17, 1897, trains will leave NEWPORT for BOSTON, Park square, week days, 7:00, 8:20, 11:00 a. m., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 6:45, 8:45, 10:45 a. m., 12:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:00, 7:00 p. m. MIDDLETOWNS, PORTSMOUTH GROVE and PORTSMOUTH, 7:00, 11:00 a. m., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 p. m. BRISTOL FERRY, TIVERTON, FALL RIVER and TAUNTON, 7:00, 8:20, 11:00 a. m., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 p. m. MIDDLEBORO, 8:20, 11:00, a. m., 3:00, 5:00 p. m. CAPE COD, 11:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m. PLYMOUTH, 8:20 a. m., 5:00 p. m. NEW BEDFORD, 8:20, 11:00 a. m., 3:00, 5:00 p. m. PRISTOL FERRY and STATIONS ON NORTHERN DIV., 8:20, 11:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m. LOWELL, 11:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m. COTTAGE CITY, OAK BLUFFS, 8:20 a. m. PROVIDENCE, 7:00, 8:20, 11:00 a. m., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 4:15, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.

SUNDAYS, for BOSTON, Park Square, 11:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m., return 4:30 a. m., 12:28 p. m. For PROVIDENCE, 11:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m., return, 1:30 p. m. For MIDDLETOWN, PORTSMOUTH GROVE, PORTSMOUTH, BRISTOL FERRY, TIVERTON, FALL RIVER, SOMERSET, DIGHTON, NORTH DIGHTON, WEIR VILLAGE, and TAUNTON, 1:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m. NEW BEDFORD, 11:00 a. m.

All from Fall River.

A. C. KENDALL, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Boston.
E. O. ALLEN, Gen'l Supt., Boston.
J. H. JORDAN, Agent, Newport, R. I.

Jamestown and Newport Ferry Co.

On and after October 5, 1896, steamer Beaver will run as follows:

LEAVE JAMESTOWN.	LEAVE NEWPORT.
6:20 A. M.	6:45 A. M.
8:15 "	9:30 "
10:30 "	11:15 "
1:06 P. M.	1:00 P. M.
2:00 "	2:45 "
3:30 "	4:30 "
5:00 "	5:30 "
6:00 "	*6:30 "

SUNDAYS.

9:15 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
3:00 P. M.	4:29 P. M.

*Or upon arrival of Providence boat.

Newport & Wickford Railroad and Steamboat Co.

"The Wickford Route." Nov. 1, 1896.

LEAVE	A M	P M	P M	P M
Newport,	10 00	1 20	4 20	*7 40
Providence, arr.	11 57	3 21	6 15	9 50
Boston, arr.	1 15	4 30	7 25	11 00
New York, arr.	4 20	7 32	11 00	H
	P M	P M	P M	P M
LEAVE	Night	A M	A M	P M
New York,	*12 38	5 01	10 05	1 02
Boston,	.....	10 03	1 03	3 45
Providence,	9 10	11 60	2 09	5 00
Newport, arr.	8 35	1 00	4 00	5 00
	A M	P M	P M	P M

*Via Providence except Saturdays.

B Washington Express due Harlem River Station, N. Y., 2:15 a. m.; Philadelphia, 6:57 a. m.; Baltimore, 9:37 a. m.; Washington, 10:32 a. m.

Through train between Wickford Junction, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington without change.

For tickets and drawing room chairs apply on Steamer General, Commercial wharf, or at the Transfer Co.'s office, 39 Bellevue avenue.

C. C. COFFIN, Agent, Newport.

Muenchinger-King Cottage,
NEWPORT, R. I.

Families or private parties, transient or permanent, accommodated at the above cottage, opposite Newport Reading Room.

BELLEVUE AVENUE.

KINZLER'S HOTEL,
16 BELLEVUE AVENUE,
Open all the Year.

MASON COTTAGE,
20 MILL STREET. Open all the year round. Permanent or Transient Board, First Class. Reasonable Rates. GEO. MASON, Proprietor.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

AMERICAN LINE.
NEW YORK—SOUTHAMPTON—(London—Paris)
TWIN SCREW U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
Sailing every Wednesday at 10 A. M.
New York.....March 31 | St. Louis.....April 21
Paris.....April 7 | St. .....April 28
St. Paul.....April 14 | St. Paul.....May 5

RED STAR LINE.
NEW YORK TO ANTWERP.
Sailing every Wednesday.
Southwark, Mar. 30, 4 P. M. | Kensington, Apr. 21, 8:30 A. M.
Noordland.....Apr. 7, noon | Westernland, April 28, noon
Friesland, April 14, noon | Southwark, May 5, 7 A. M.
INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION COMPANY,
Pier 14, North River. Office, 3 Bowling Green, N. Y.

BOSTON & PHILADELPHIA STEAMSHIP CO.,
FROM
Fall River to Philadelphia Direct
Every Wednesday and Saturday

At 6 P. M., connecting at Philadelphia with all rail and water lines to the south and west. Close connection made with all points on the N. Y., N. H. Railroad & H. R. R.

Quick Despatch. Prompt Delivery.

Mark goods WINSOR LINE.

For rates and other information apply to
J. H. JORDAN, Agent N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.
or to H. J. Jernegan, Agent, Derrick Wharf, Fall River.
E. R. SAMPSON, Gen'l Manager, Boston, Mass.

LEONARD'S
Newport Steam Laundry
And Carpet Cleaning Works.

J. D. RICHARDSON, Agent, 300 Thames Street. Orders may also be left at Peckham & Manchester's, 68 Broadway. Telephone connection.

PRINTING AT DAILY NEWS JOB OFFICE.

BABY CARRIAGES!

All the Newest Styles for 1897,

AT LOWEST PRICES.

CALL AND SEE.

WM. K. COVELL,

163 THAMES STREET.

What Follows

Happened in Newport, a city of 20,000 population in Rhode Island, and it happened in open daylight in full view of many of our citizens.

Read no Further

The [illegible] announced, the congregation was [illegible], many of them no doubt [illegible] to themselves, the children [illegible] curious looking about to see what it was that made every one so uneasy. [illegible] a person with a cough, a hard, deep-seated one that might have been cured if attended to in its first stages, but could now be only relieved and perhaps cured by the liberal use of **Dixon's Great Russian Cough Cordial.** Buy a bottle, keep it in the house, use it whenever you get a little cough. It will save you lots of trouble in the future. It is the purest and best **Cough Cordial** made. Price 25c. per bottle at all druggists and leading grocers. When you ask for this cordial don't take something just as good. It isn't made.

Smiles by his cheerful fire and round surveys

His children's looks that brighten at the blaze.

WHO? THE MAN WHO USES

SCRANTON COAL.

Abram Almy, 173 Thames St.

STRAWBERRIES,

Florida Oranges, Grape Fruit,

Malaga Grapes, Table Raisins,

Tangerine Oranges.

CARRY BROTHERS, 2?7 Thames St.

Just now we have an attractive selection of

Prizes for Card Parties:

HAT BRUSH, 1st Gentleman.

MUCILAGE, 1st Lady.

PENCIL TOP, 2d Gentleman.

HAT PIN, 2d Lady.

We have combinations to suit all prices, which we feel sure will please.

HERRMANN'S.

ATTENTION, GARDENERS!

[illegible] **Crushed Stone** for [illegible] which [illegible]

PECKHAM BROTHERS,
Newport P. O. Box [illegible]

Positively the Last Week

OF OUR GREAT BARGAIN SALE OF

PIANOS.

Saturday night, April 3 it ends.

There are a few CHOICE BARGAINS left. WON'T YOU HAVE ONE. It is the best chance you ever had to buy a high grade Piano at about the price charged for the poorer ones.

DON'T WAIT. DON'T PUT IT OFF.

Remember it ends Saturday night, April 3.

CASH OR EASY TERMS.

J. H. BARNEY, JR., & CO.,

Rep. M. Steinert & [illegible] THAMES STREET.

Strictly Fresh Island Eggs,

7 Dozen $1.

Bargains in Canned Vegetables.

	Per Can.	Per Doz.
TOMATOES,	[illegible]	[illegible]
CORN,	[illegible]	[illegible]
SUCCOTASH,	[illegible]	[illegible]
LIMA BEANS,	[illegible]	[illegible]
STRING BEANS,	[illegible]	2.10
PEAS,	[illegible]	.88
ASPARAGUS,	[illegible]	[illegible]
ASPARAGUS TIPS,	[illegible]	[illegible]
OKRA,	.15	[illegible]

F. P. Carrollson & CO.,

18 & 20 WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Do You Use Coal?

PERRY BROTHERS

COAL

187 THAMES ST.

We are Very Busy TODAY, but TOMORROW we can put YOURS in.



BEFORE BUYING

Wilton, Velvet, Moquette, Brussels, Tapestry and Ingrain carpets, call and examine our stock. We can suit you with styles and prices. We will not be undersold on standard goods.

WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

RHODE ISLAND ASPIRANTS.

Looking for Places Under the New Administration.

[Special correspondence of the News.]

PROVIDENCE, March 26.—Rhode Island seems to have an unusually large number of aspirants for positions under the new administration at Washington. The most systematic and energetic campaign is being made by Colonel L. B. Pease of Woonsocket, who is very desirous of being appointed public printer. He has enlisted in his cause all the influential men of the state whom he could reach, and numerous typographical and other labor organizations, and has visited Washington on a personal canvass for the place he covets. His success is still problematical, for there are other aspirants with strong support behind them, but he has certainly put an amount of effort and work into his canvass that ought to entitle him to some reward.

Then there are at least three men in the state who are hoping that President McKinley may find it in his heart to send them to some foreign shore to serve their country. These men are ex-Senator Joshua Wilbour of Bristol, General T. W. Chace of East Greenwich and ex-Governor H. W. Ladd of this city. The news of their aspirations for consular appointments came in the first instance in each case from Washington, so that the imputation of a longing in this direction is no fiction of a local newspaper man; besides, since the news came none of them have denied the stories, but rather have intimated that they are at least not averse to receiving such recognition from the President.

That all these men will secure the places they hope for is of course not to be believed, for Rhode Island is a small state and every section is hungry for the crumbs and the chunks of public patronage. Moreover, one good job is already credited to this state, in the appointment of Henry White to his old place at the legation in London, though genuine Rhode Islanders do not relish the thought of any part of the favors to be apportioned to this state being awarded to one whose citizenship here has been so short and inconspicuous. It is not unlikely that one and possibly two of the four men will be successful, but hardly more than that.

As for the places in the state now occupied by Democrats, those who are anxious to fill them under the change of administration will have to wait with what patience they can muster, for the district attorney, collectors of customs and postmasters of the cities and towns are not, it is understood, to be disturbed until the expiration of their terms, and most of them have many months yet to serve.

CRAWSONT.

ROAD BUILDING.

The following letter has been received by Mr. Amos F. Marvel of Portsmouth from the state commissioner of highways:

Mr. Amos F. Marvel:

Dear Sir: I have your letter of March 25, in which you ask the following questions:

First—"Is the use of field stone advisable in building highways in country districts?"

Second—"What would be the probable cost per mile of a highway so built?"

Third—"Would a highway so built be suitable for Portsmouth's East road, giving a good road at all times of the year?"

In reply to the first question, I would say that field stones can be used to advantage in the building of country roads where they are plentiful. They are usually of good quality for the purpose, and are cheaper to handle than ledge stone. There are several ways of using field stone to advantage in road building. Those which are suitable can be used for what is known as a "Telford foundation;" that is, stones which are 8 or 9 inches wide and from 4 to 6 inches thick are set on edge, wedged and rammed into place, making a firm foundation over bad ground, upon which to place from 4 to 6 inches of crushed stone, forming the finished road bed. Over parts of the road where it is not necessary to be so careful and particular, I think field stones of smaller size, varying from 4 to 6 inches in diameter—larger pieces can of course be readily broken by the hammer to these dimensions—can be simply placed in the road, spread and rolled, and upon these a layer of 4 inches of crushed stone can be placed and rolled, thus forming a very nice durable roadbed. Of course the same field stones can also be used in the crusher for the purpose of obtaining necessary crushed stone. I think this second method would make an economical road, although in some cases it might be better to crush all the stone to be used.

In answer to the second question, I would say that by the second method of construction, suggested in the answer to the first question, providing the owners of the field stone took sufficient interest in the road work to furnish the stone at moderate prices, and also providing the stones were convenient to the work, a road could be built with a moderate amount of grading, for from $5,000 to $7,000 a mile, largely depending upon the amount of grading necessary.

In answer to the third question, I would say that I believe the method suggested above would be eminently suitable for the construction of Portsmouth's East road, and would make a very satisfactory roadway, and one that would be dry at all seasons of the year.

Yours truly,

CHARLES F. CHASE,
Commissioner of Highways.

Providence, March 26, 1897.

DEATH OF GENERAL WILLIAM CUTTING.

General William Cutting, son of the late Francis Brockholst Cutting and Ann Heywood, of the well-known Heywood family of South Carolina, died Friday night at the home of his cousin, Walter L. Cutting, in New York. Mr. Cutting was born in New York sixty-five years ago. He received his preliminary education at Columbia College and took his degree at the Harvard law school. He practiced law for a short time after his graduation, with his father, and at the outbreak of the Civil war was appointed aide-de-camp to General John G. Parke, with the rank of captain. He was afterwards transferred to the staff of General Burnside and for gallant and meritorious conduct during the Roanoke Island expedition was breveted brigadier general.

At the close of the war Mr. Cutting gave up active work in his profession and lived as a gentleman of leisure. In his day he was one of the best known society leaders, and a recognized authority on all matters of etiquette and affairs of honor. The past few years he spent principally in Europe, only coming to New York occasionally to visit his cousin, at whose home he died. He was a member of the Union and Knickerbocker clubs.

FOR ADMISSION TO THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

A competitive examination of applicants for appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis from the First Rhode Island Congressional district will be held in a short time. Congressman Bull has selected Mr. Frank E. Thompson, head master of the Rogers High School, to conduct the examination, and the latter will select two others to act with him in this capacity. The applicant who secures the highest standing will receive the appointment, which will entitle him to take the regular examination next May for entrance to the Academy. The time and place for holding the preliminary examination will be announced in a few days. It is understood that there will be at least twelve candidates to take the examination.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Powel are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. A. T. Brewster is spending two weeks in Norwich and New York.

—The City Hall flag is undergoing repairs, and the city messenger has a vacation.

—Mr. John J. Butler has returned from a business visit to New York and Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Bowles and Mrs. Barensprung are guests of the Misses Rodman on Division street.

—Mrs. L. Bryce of New York and Lieutenant J. W. Abbot, U. S. A., are at the Muenchinger-King cottage.

—There is some talk of Colonel J. H. Wetherell as colonel of the Newport Artillery Company in case Colonel Barker persists in his intention to withdraw from the position.

—Rev. T. Calvin McClelland, Ph.D., will speak at the 6 o'clock meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow. The subject at the boys' meeting at 4 o'clock will be "Pumps."

—The south room in the second story of the J. D. Richardson Company building has been rented by the Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society as a hall for the young women who are to assist them in their coming fair.

—Rev. Dr. McClelland has arranged a series of services for Passion week at the United Congregational Church. The preachers will be Rev. Edward C. Moore, Ph. D., of Providence, April 12; Rev. James G. Vose, D. D., of Providence, April 13; Rev. John Douglas Adam of Brooklyn, April 14; Rev. Professor George F. Moore, D. D., of Andover, April 15, and the pastor, April 16.

—Among the applications for positions under the Treasury Department which were made public today is that of H. R. Concklin, formerly of this city, to be auditor for the War Department at Washington. Mr. Concklin was formerly employed in the United States engineer department in this city, and became identified with several local societies, making Newport his legal home.

—The United Congregational Church, after maintaining a chorus choir for several years, has decided to change to a quartet with an auxiliary chorus, and the following singers have been engaged for a year from April 1: Mr. Augustus H. Swan, baritone and musical director; Miss Hattie J. Hayes, soprano; Miss Ella Martland, contralto, and Mr. H. F. Brown, tenor, Mr. John Rogers continuing as organist.

—Compass whist was played by the members of the Newport County Club last evening, twelve pairs participating. The average of the north and south players was 154, and that of the east and west players 158. The winners were: North and south, Messrs. H. L. Dyer and J. S. Peckham, with plus 9; east and west, Messrs. W. H. Howard and Francis Bradlick, with plus 4. Other good scores were made by Messrs. Harry Wilson and H. S. Mansell, plus 3; Messrs. James H. Comstock and F. S. Spooner, plus 3.

Impure Blood

and its consequent ailments are speedily cured by taking Anheuser-Busch's Malt-Nutrine—the food drink. At all druggists.

COMPANY B.

Inspected Last Evening by Lieutenant Abbot, U. S. A.

The annual inspection of Company B by Lieutenant Abbot, U. S. A., the government inspecting officer for this state, occurred last evening. The members of the company have been expecting a visit on any drill night, but as Lieutenant Abbot does not send advance notices of what he is to do, they did not know just when he would come. However, there was a very satisfactory attendance, all but three of the men being present, and the work was very satisfactory. There were a number of recruits in the ranks; still the manoeuvres and drilling were such as to meet the approval of the large number of local soldiers and sailors who looked on from the gallery or the hallway.

Lieutenant Abbot was accompanied by Colonel Norman of Governor Lippitt's staff, and these two and the company, under Captain Underwood, were the sole occupants of the drill floor while the inspection proper was in progress. This consisted of the usual examination of the arms and equipments, which were found in good order. Then came the manual of arms and the school of the soldier, with a very well executed bayonet exercise as an extra, followed by considerable intricate marching. Next came guard mount, which was apparently executed in proper style. From first to last the men acted as though they took an interest in their work and were glad to do it, and the inspecting officer was evidently pleased with them.

After the work in the drill shed the books, etc., were inspected and found in good condition.

THE CONTEST FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

The canvass for the position of chief engineer of the fire department is progressing quietly, and the candidates and their friends seem inclined to conduct the campaign without unnecessary noise or any hard feelings. As it is possible that Assistant Engineer A. J. Kirwin may be promoted to the first place, a number of firemen are already "out" for his place in the event of his election, and these and their friends are helping make things active for members of the City Council. Among those who have been named for Mr. Kirwin's place are Foreman T. S. Bowler of No. 1, Foreman F. A. Tanner of No. 4, and Foreman G. L. Scott of the hook and ladder company. There are others yet to be heard from.

THE PRISONER OF ZENDA.

"The Prisoner of Zenda," which will be seen at the Opera House next Wednesday evening, is the dramatization by Edward Rose of Anthony Hope's romance of that name. "The Prisoner of Zenda" as a story is interesting and enjoyable from first to last. The love interest that threads it is pure and sweet. The spirit of adventure that leads the Englishman to essay the role of king is harmless in its intent and character, and withal the patriotism and loyalty that prompts the old soldier to plot and scheme is thoroughly commendable. It is pure fiction, a simple creation of the imagination, without any ugly facts or troublesome dates or bothersome history or science or geography to hamper the pleasant flow. In its dramatic form "The Prisoner of Zenda" is said to make a beautiful play.

The production is from Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theatre and is presented under his auspices here. In the cast are Isabel Irving, Maude Odell, Howard Gould, Robert F. McClanning, Walter S. Hale, Arthur Elliot, John Findlay, Mervyn Dallas, R. J. Dunstan, Myron Calice, Vaughan Glaser, Benjamin Monteith, Henry Talbot, Grace Reals and others of the original Lyceum company.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. B. S. Cottrell of Cornell University is here on a short vacation.

Mrs. Archibald Clarke of Providence is guest of Mrs. Ellen Cottrell.

Rev. H. N. Jeter was in town today.

The frames for Mr. Horgan's cottages have been raised.

Last evening, in response to invitations from

Red Star Powder and Silver Cream.

THE BEST MATERIAL FOR CLEANING SILVER IN THE WORLD.
PUT UP EXPRESSLY FOR

ERASTUS P. ALLAN,

131 & 133 Thames Street.

HEIRS OF GEO. BOWEN,

Wm. H. Boone, Agent.

WE HAVE A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

COALS

For Cooking, Hot Air or Steam Purposes.

Cannel Coal and Hickory Wood

FOR OPEN FIRES.

Telephone No. 6007-3.

Strictly Fresh

R. I. EGGS,

12 1-2c. a doz.

New York Butter and Grocery House
140 and 151 Thames Street
E. A. NOES Proprietor.

ROYAL



BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Mrs. Blakely, a large number of pupils and friends gathered at the Champlin House for a german and social, which closed Mrs. Blakely's season of instruction. During the evening Mr. A. L. Champlin, in behalf of the pupils, presented Mrs. Blakely with a handsome silver-mounted cut glass puff box, as a testimonial of their appreciation of her work and care in instructing them during the past winter. Mrs. Blakely responded in an appropriate manner. Mrs. Snow, the pianist, was presented with a china candle stick. This afternoon the children's class was given a reception and the class gave their teacher a present in cut glass.

R. W. CURRY,

Builder of Houses, Stables, Fences, Etc.

The whole or any part of the work contracted for; and every effort made to please and satisfy customers.
Repairs and alterations are estimated on and given careful attention.
Connection by telephone.

146 SPRING STREET.

AUCTION SALES.

By Thos. Burlingham, - Auctioneer.

Bank Stocks

AT AUCTION,

MONDAY March 29, at 12 o'clock M.

Twenty-three shares of National Exchange Bank, to be sold in front of said bank.

AT THE ABOVE SALE
WILL BE SOLD

FIFTEEN SHARES OF NEWPORT NATIONAL BANK STOCK.

AUCTION!

Will be sold WEDNESDAY, March 31, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the MIDDLETOWN Cemetery, one stack of Hay. Conditions cash.
JOHN PECKHAM, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF—

Livery Stable.

MONDAY, MARCH 29, at 10 A. M.,

Will be sold at BOWLER'S LIVERY STABLE, Brinley Street, Newport, R. I., entire contents of stable, consisting of Fourteen Horses, suitable for family or business use, Double and Single Harnesses, Express Wagon, Carryall, Landaus, Coupes, Broughams, Phaeton Buggies, Victorias, Cabriolets, Spindle Wagon, Open Buggies, Canopy-Top Surrey, Vis-a-Vis, two Single Sleighs, one six-seat Sleigh, one four-seat Sleigh, lot of Carriage Poles, Livery Coats and Pants, Robes, Blankets, Whips, Clipping Machine, Brushes, Combs, Halters, Stable Tools, Riding Saddle and Bridle, Carriage Covers, etc., besides Office Furniture, consisting of Roller-Top Desk, Safe, Pictures, Clock, Stove, Chairs, Carpet, etc.
Sale positive, rain or shine. No limit or reserve.
By order of mortgagee.
FRED W. GREENE, Auctioneer.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Others Have Said it of Us,

Pardon us if we say it ourselves. We are producing the FINEST LINE OF ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHS ever made in this city. Durability as well as excellence of finish our aim. Children's pictures, copying and framing at the LEADING studio.

H. W. RANKIN & CO.,

40 1-2 Thames Street.
Nearly opposite the Boston Store.

A Nice Ladies' Dressing Room

Has been added, as well as extensive alterations at the

MOWREY STUDIO,

Cor. Thames and Marlboro Sts.

WE NOW HAVE

One of the Most Attractive Studios in This Section.

Open Saturday evening for the delivery of work from 7 to 8:30.

POPULAR STYLES IN PORTRAITS,

Including Water Color, Pastel, Sepia, Crayon, Platinum, Carbon and

FINEST QUALITY CARBONETTES,
Tintypes furnished at all times.

Rembrandt Studio,

Over HAMMETT'S Bookstore. 200 Thames Street

THE GRAMOPHONE

RENDERS

Songs, Speeches, Solos, etc.,

With wonderful accuracy. Price only $10, including two records. Extra records, 60c. each or $6 a doz. Call and see it.
The Pocket Kodak, Falcon, Bull's Eye and Quad Cameras, prices from $5 up.
A full line of PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES.
GEO. H. CHASE, Over 201 Thames St.
(Up one flight.)

Large type in great variety for window signs at the Daily News Job Office, No. 207 Thames Street.

NEW BOOKS.

NEW BOOKS.

THE STORY OF THE PILGRIM FATHERS, 1606-1623 A. D., by Edward Arber.
ZISKA, by Marie Corelli.
A TRANSATLANTIC CHATELAINE, by Helen Choate Prince.
THE SPIRIT OF AN ILLINOIS TOWN, by Mary H. Catherwood.
THE FALCON OF LAUGEAC, by Isabel Whiteley.
UPON THE TREE TOPS, by Olive Thorne Miller.
IN BOHEMIA WITH DU MAURIER, by Felix Moscheles.

CHAS. E. HAMMETT, JR.,

202 THAMES STREET.

Farthest North,

By Dr. Fridtjof Nansen.

MEMORIES OF HAWTHORNE, by Rose Hawthorne Lathrop.
ZISKA, by Marie Corelli.
A MARITAL LIABILITY, by Elizabeth Phelps Train.
UPON THE TREE-TOPS, by Olive Thorne Miller.
THE STORY OF THE PILGRIM FATHERS.
THE SPIRIT OF AN ILLINOIS TOWN, by Mary Hartwell Catherwood.
THE FALCON OF LAUGEAC, by Isabel Whiteley.
A TRANSATLANTIC CHATELAINE, by Helen Choate Prince.
A BACHELOR'S BRIDAL, by Mrs. H. Lovett Cameron.

GEORGE H. CARR,

172 THAMES STREET.

Blank Books

For 1897.

Ledgers, Journals, Records,
Day Books, Order Books.

Everything in the blank book line, from 3 cents to $6, at

CLARKE'S,

People's Library Building.

DON'T BUY

That carriage you've been talking about so long, until you have looked over my large variety.

I shall carry a larger stock than ever this season, including Broughams, Victorias, Coupes, Rockaways, Depot Wagons, etc., as well as Runabouts, Buggies, Surreys and Traps.

I have just received a lot of New Harness which I will be pleased to show you.

EDWARD G. HAYWARD,

(Successor to Hayward Bros.)

17 & 19 Downing Street.

WORKSHOP, 8 STATE STREET.

Cook Book of Tried Receipts

compiled by the young ladies of St. Paul's Guild of Portsmouth, containing over 200 valuable receipts for the household. Price 25 cents. Address Miss Edith T. Pearce, Portsmouth.

Newport Illuminating Company.

Electric Light, Electric Power, Electric Supplies, Incandescent Lamps, Arc Lamps, Electric Motors, Electric Fans.

FIXTURES AND SHADES.

Residences, stores and offices wired for and lighted by incandescent electric light at lowest rates.

NEWPORT ILLUMINATING CO

449 to 455 THAMES STREET.

Edwin T. Banning

ARCHITECT,

87 Weybosset Street, Providence, R. I

Spring Skirts.



We have just completed our line of separate skirts, and any style and price can be found at our store, from

98c. to $15.

Our skirts are all special to order and we can fit any lady in the city regardless of size. If we have not your size leave your order

—AT—

M. B. LAPPIN'S,

Ladies' and Children's Specialty Store,

145 Thames Street.